

# WILL CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE ON THE STREETS OF OAKLAND, RAIN OR SHINE---MUSIC AND RED FIRE

## Generous Response of Merchants Makes It Possible to Carry Out the Program Which Was Such a Success Last Year.

# THE MORE FUNDS THE MORE MUSIC

## RAIN OR SHINE == Year's eve on the streets of Oakland will take place

The very generous response of citizens, as shown by the increasing fund of subscriptions, makes this year's celebration an assured fact.

There will be plenty of music, lots of red fire and the streets of Oakland will be ablaze and ready with a hearty welcome to the new year and to all the strangers who may be found.

The railroads will do as they did last year: make it possible for visitors from outside to get home on later trains than are regularly scheduled.

The city government will do all in its power to aid in the movement and to safeguard the crowds, just as was done last year.

The time is short now—the more money that is subscribed the more music and red fire.

The bands will be stationed as they were last year. The same management will oversee the arrangements.

The extent of the celebration depends on the amount of funds raised. The very prompt responses are assuring and shows that the new Oakland spirit is on the increase.

Here is a part of the letter sent to THE TRIBUNE this morning by Dr. William J. Jackson, which breathes the spirit He writes:

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In April, '06, there were 150,000 refugees who sought the hospitable shores of Oakland. I was among the number. In December, '06, I wrote you that the streets of San Francisco would scarcely lend themselves to the usual New Year's celebration, and I think I first suggested the Mardi Gras idea for Oakland. Of the 150,000 who rushed to Oakland in April, '06, 75,000 of us have remained AND WE ARE HERE TO STAY.

As one of this 75,000 I desire to remind you that we, one and all, are still possessed of the spirit of 1906 and we will all be found boosting for Oakland and her future greatness.

"Not that we love Caesar less but that we love Rome more."

# AMERICAN WOMEN REFUSE TO BECOME SUFFRAGETTES

## Leaders in This Country Decline to Lend Their Support to the British Sisters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The first attempt at an aggressive suffragist campaign in New York will be made on next Thursday evening. It is planned to hold at that time an open-air meeting in Madison Square, at which the principal speaker will be Mrs. Boorman Wells, an Englishwoman who has been sent to this country by the "suffragettes" of England to secure the moral support of American women. It is her plan to establish a campaign similar to that in England during the progress of which dozens of women have been arrested and imprisoned on charges of disturbing the peace.

# RUSSIAN CZARINA IS PRISONER SHOTS A VERY SICK WOMAN

## Strain of the Last Few Years Tells Heavily Upon the Empress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—An authoritative statement today confirms the statement given yesterday that the condition of the Empress of Russia is in no wise better, but that her convalescence has been slower than her physicians had hoped. There has, however, been a slight improvement day by day since the thirtieth of this month. The strain of the last few years has told heavily upon the Empress but there is no organic weakness to arouse alarm. It will be months before she will be able to participate in the ceremonies of the court.

A recommendation that she go to the Riviera met with stern rejection, the Empress being unwilling to listen to a suggestion of the adoption of which would mean separation of her children. Especially was this true in the case of the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaevitch, for whose safety the Empress is so anxious that she never permits him to be taken from her sight.

# POLICEMAN AND HIMSELF

## Fugitive Attempts to Kill Arresting Officer and Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While Police Lieutenant Rocco Cavani and two other New York detectives were attempting to arrest Nicola Bonanno, an alleged murderer at Kingsland, N. J., Bonanno shot Cavani and then shot himself. Lieutenant Cavani is not thought to be fatally hurt, but Bonanno probably will die.

The police had been searching for Bonanno to arrest him on a charge of having killed Mariano Caldi during a row on East Twenty-eighth street on last Christmas day. Cavani and his two companions, who had traced the fugitive to Kingsland, found Bonanno as he was about to board a train at the railroad station there this morning.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions up to this hour are:

Balance from last year's fund	\$124.70
Realty Syndicate	100.00
Oakland Beer Bottlers	50.00
Board of Trade	50.00
The Oakland Tribune	25.00
Merchants' Exchange	25.00
H. C. Capwell	10.00
Abrahamson Bros.	10.00
W. J. Culligan	10.00
The Winedale Co.	10.00
Layman Real Estate Co.	10.00
Selby Bros.	10.00
Paul T. Carroll	10.00
F. J. Woodward & Co.	10.00
A. J. Snyder	10.00
H. G. Williams	10.00
Mayor Mott	10.00
Kahn Bros.	10.00
Hale Bros., Inc. (per F. H. Watters)	10.00
John Breuner Co. (per O. L. Olsen)	10.00
E. Lehnhardt, 1169 Broadway	10.00
Theodore Gier Wine Co.	10.00
E. F. Thayer & Co.	5.00
Vienna Cafe, H. Muhr, president	5.00
Boquet, Neil & Walton	5.00
Chas. Newman	5.00
The Hub	5.00
P. Kisich (Saddle Rock)	5.00
P. N. Hanrahan	5.00
R. M. Fitzgerald	5.00
M. Schneider	5.00
H. Scharman	5.00
Hotel Crellin	5.00
B. Bercovich	5.00
C. J. Heesman	5.00
Shroot & Shortt, Realty Co., 1264 Broadway	5.00
Smith Bros.	5.00
L. B. Morris	5.00
Cash (W. H.)	5.00
Wm. Kuhnle	5.00
Wishart's Drug Store	5.00
Lesser Bros. Washington Market	5.00
J. M. Ricketts	5.00
Osgood Bros.	5.00
W. Smith	5.00
Thomas B. Jordan	5.00
Braley-Grote Furniture Co.	5.00
A. Friedman & Co., 1151 Washington	5.00
Sherman, Clay & Co.	5.00
Bowman & Co.	5.00
Howell-Dohrmann Co.	5.00
M. J. Keller Co.	5.00
Dr. W. J. Jackson	5.00
Frank Pereira	5.00
Hook Bros. & Co.	5.00
California Restaurant	5.00
A. A. Dahlke	5.00
D. Knabbe	5.00
A. Schlueter	5.00
F. W. Bilger	5.00
Ruediger, Loesch & Zink	5.00
G. P. Charleton Co.	5.00
J. J. McElroy	5.00
R. M. Briare	5.00
J. E. McElroy	5.00
C. W. Kinsey	5.00
Bert Lissner	5.00
H. D. Eliason	5.00
R. A. Leet & Co.	5.00
Red Foot Clothing Co.	5.00
Chauquet Bros.	5.00
R. Kuerzel	5.00
J. Treager	5.00
Fischer's Bakery	5.00
Geo. Mosbacher	5.00
K. Krueckel	5.00
Byron Rutley	5.00
Financial Underwriters Co.	5.00
Viretto, 135 Broadway	5.00

# TO KEEP TROOPS AT MINES IF GOVERNOR CALLS EXTRA SESSION

## SECRETARY TAFT IS TO "GET BUSY" NOW



SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT.

## Real Buzzing of Presidential Bee to Begin Monday at Boston.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary of War Taft is to have a busy day during his stay in Boston next Monday, having three engagements of a semi-public character at all of which he is expected to make an address. Monday morning he will attend the Boston Ministers' meeting. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there is to be a reception at the Colliseum Club made up of Jewish bankers and merchants at which Mr. Taft will speak briefly and in the evening he will deliver an address at the banquet of the chamber of commerce.

# STARVES TO DEATH THAT HER BABES MIGHT LIVE

## Dies Contentedly When She Is Assured Children Will Be Cared For.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Happy that her children for whom she had sacrificed everything even the last scraps of food, had at last found friends, Mrs. Phyllis Price died at a Brooklyn hospital of starvation.

Mrs. Price's husband has been dead some months and with four little ones, the eldest four years the youngest four months, to care for, she labored day and night until she was taken ill. Her pride prevented her from asking for aid, so she saved what bits of food she could for her little ones while she gradually grew weaker from the lack of food. The last bits of crusts went for the children's Christmas dinner and then in the morning neighbors heard the crying of the little ones in the unfurnished room in which the mother and children lived. They entered and found Mrs. Price dying and the children weak from the lack of food and from the cold. The police removed the mother to a hospital and the Children's Society took care of the little ones.

When the physicians found that all hope for the mother was gone the little ones were sent for and Mrs. Price was assured that they would be cared for. The children were happy again for they had plenty of food and toys and as the tired mother realized that their sufferings were over, her heart was stilled and her sacrifice was complete.

## President Wires That if Call Is Not Issued Within Five Days He'll Withdraw Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In accordance with the President's instructions the Secretary of War late today sent telegraphic orders to General Funston, commanding the Department of California at San Francisco, countermanding previous orders for the withdrawal of the troops from Goldfield on Monday next.

The assembly of that session with the vote of all but one passed a resolution denouncing the injustice done Meyer, Hays and Lettison by the denial of a speedy trial. The resolution, however, was tabled by the senate. It is a matter of only a few weeks since I called for the opinions of different representatives and individual citizens of the State generally as to the advisability of convening a special session to act upon a then existing emergency which however did not relate to the present situation. The executive received it at that time indicated that nearly five per cent of the people were opposed to such extra session. For comprehensive reasons and on account of the customary inactivity of members it would be impossible to convene and organize a special session of the legislature in less than three weeks, presuming on the most expeditious action of the part of members. For these reasons I deemed it impossible to convene the legislature in special session to meet the highly individual.

This telegram was in course of preparation on the 17th inst. in reply to your telegram of that date but I was taken ill and have only just returned to my office. I have now sent it in lieu of a letter which I would have been in course of preparation. The delay was not intentional on my part and no discountenance meant thereby.

(Signed) JOHN SPARKS, Governor

## ROOSEVELT'S REPLY.

The White House Washington December 28, 1907. Hon. John Sparks, Governor, Carson City, Nevada.

Your telegram December 28, is received. I am effect declares that you have called a special legislative session to convene on January 1st. The legislature would meet at that time and the government of the State would be in the hands of the troops, although I am sure that it ought to do so.

The constitution of the United States imposes no obligation upon the legislature to convene. It is the duty of the State to protect the State of Nevada and to protect the State of Nevada. I repeat again what I have already said to you several times that under the circumstances now existing in the State of Nevada as made known to me an application from the legislature is an essential condition to the indefinite continuance of the troops at Goldfield.

(Circumstances may change and if they do I will take whatever action the needs of the situation require so far as my constitutional powers permit. But the law does not appear to have made any serious effort to do its duty by the effective enforcement of its police functions. I repeat again what I have already said to you several times that under the circumstances now existing in the State of Nevada as made known to me an application from the legislature is an essential condition to the indefinite continuance of the troops at Goldfield.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—San Francisco and vicinity. Cloudy until night and Sunday fresh south wind. Santa Clara Valley. Showers to night and Sunday fresh south wind. Sacramento Valley. Cloudy tonight and Sunday with showers. Light north wind changing to south. San Joaquin Valley. Showers to night and Sunday light east wind changing to west. Southern California. Cloudy, with showers tonight and Sunday light east wind changing to southwest.



# What Is Said of THE TRIBUNE'S Great Annual Edition

THE annual Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, which appeared last Sunday, has evoked the praise of residents of this city, Berkeley and Alameda, as well as those of San Francisco and other places where this paper is largely circulated. On all sides may be heard utterances of commendation and applause, and expressions of congratulations to THE TRIBUNE for the excellence of the edition and the manner in which it reflects the spirit of Greater Oakland, the spirit of eternal progress.

These expressions of praise and good will come from men in every walk of life, who declare their pride in Oakland and in what THE TRIBUNE has done and ever will do to promote the best interests of the community. Here are some of the opinions expressed:

**PAUL STRUCKMAN**, cash register: "I give me pleasure to say that the paper which was issued by THE TRIBUNE on Sunday last was absolutely the best which has come from that office. The paper is delivered at my house every day and is always appreciated for the perfection of its departmental news and for the news which it gets from all parts of the world. But the Christmas number, of course, exceeded the daily edition as was to have been expected. I felt that the Sunday edition was one of the greatest that I ever saw and I am glad that we have a paper in this city which is able to undertake and carry out a success so heavy a task."

**FRANK BILGER**, President of the Harbor Bank and of the Chamber of Commerce: "In common with most of my friends—as I believe hundreds of them subscribe to that paper—I want to tell you that the management of THE TRIBUNE ought to be proud of the issue which it got out on Sunday last as the Christmas number. Many people wait in patience for the coming of such publications for the reason that the papers are supposed to contain specially prepared matter appropriate to the season and more than ordinarily interesting for a variety of other reasons. The Christmas TRIBUNE amply rewarded all who waited for it with patience because it was one of the very best papers that ever came into my hands. I examined it closely and I could not find any subject that could be of interest to the people at this time had been omitted. Everything which has been considered an advantage of this country or of this city was exploited in a most thorough manner. I hope that thousands of copies of the paper will be sent throughout the country because the people East are always ready to listen to pleasant things being said about this State and the cities in it, and those things have been said in the paper referred to."

**W. C. FLETCHER**, Real Estate, 1754 Seventh Street: "I have read your great annual edition for 1907 with considerable avidity, and pronounce it 'the best yet.' It is replete with useful and valuable information, and its distribution throughout the East and abroad will do Oakland and vicinity an immense amount of good, and will attract home-seekers to our hospitable and prosperous environments. THE TRIBUNE is to be congratulated on its enterprise and progressive-ness."

**J. H. MAHAN**, Clerk of Board of Public Works: "The Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE was a masterful piece of journalism and it is a credit to Oakland to have such a paper in its midst."

**WM. RAFFETTO**, City Treasurer's Office: "The Christmas edition, I must say, was the best ever and every citizen of Oakland ought to be proud of it and should mail one or more to his friend in the different cities."

**C. A. RIESER**, City Treasurer's Office: "The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE shows that the management is doing its part to boost Greater Oakland."

**MAURICE T. DOODY**, City Tax Collector's Office: "The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is something the citizens of Oakland can point with pride. It is a credit to the whole State."

**B. F. BOWMAN**, Bowman & Denike, Berkeley: "I read the paper from cover to cover. It is a hearty boost for this entire community."

**G. CHRISTOPH**, Rubens & Christoph, Berkeley: "Wherever this paper goes it will bear the gospel of progress in Alameda county."

**W. L. WOODWARD**, Berkeley Manager C. J. Heeseman Company: "With characteristic enterprise, THE TRIBUNE was first on the spot with its annual edition. To my mind it is eclipsed by none."

**HARRY FONTICELLI**, Publisher Berkeley Reporter: "One of the best editions ever issued on the coast shows the healthy condition of this section."

**J. W. McDERMOTT**, Real Estate: "I believe in newspaper advertising and THE TRIBUNE annual is a great advertisement for Alameda county."

**W. H. SAYLOR**, Capitalist: "I have always been interested in the

## OAKLAND'S REMARKABLE GROWTH SHOWN BY TRIBUNE'S ANNUAL

(From the Sacramento Bee.)

Oakland's boom—not to say her head—is swollen with pride over her remarkable growth in population and business during the present year. In celebration of this "Greater Oakland" THE TRIBUNE has issued a special edition of something less than 100 pages, devoted to a showing of the city's gains in number of inhabitants, new industries, buildings and other evidences of progress, with many illustrations which bring this development strikingly before the eye.

It appears that during the present year \$16,000,000 has been invested in Oakland realty, and \$9,000,000 in other parts of Alameda county. The building improvements in Oakland alone for the twelve months aggregate nearly \$9,000,000. And the city is still growing rapidly.

Oakland's prosperity since the great disaster to San Francisco is an example of the old saying "It is an ill wind," etc. And although the shake was a little jarring to the Athenian city, it proved a blessing in disguise.

The Bee will look soon for a Greater Oakland movement, to include everything on the north and east side of the bay, with San Francisco, San Mateo, and perhaps also San Jose, on the south. This might seem to San Franciscans a trifle like presumption, but consider the gain in reputation from the merger, with all trace of graft buried under the placid and peace-compelling name of Oakland!

progress of THE TRIBUNE. It has done what I expected of it."

**E. S. RIX**, Printer: "THE TRIBUNE as usual heads the procession."

**WILLIAM HENDERSON**, Restaurateur: "THE TRIBUNE is an old friend of mine. I enjoy its success and was pleased that it issued a world beater annual number."

**A. E. SHAW**, Attorney, Berkeley: "I am interested in the progress of the bay region, therefore, I rejoice in any success of a newspaper such as THE TRIBUNE annual."

**A. T. RICH**, Capitalist: "I am for anything that helps the county and, therefore, am for THE TRIBUNE."

**A. L. HEIM**, Engineer in Forest Service at Berkeley Station: "THE TRIBUNE annual is a pretty good messenger to interest people in the East in this State. I am sending them away."

**J. H. HOWARD**, Agent Printing Material, Berkeley: "THE TRIBUNE is a great newspaper in every sense of the word. It issued a great annual number."

**J. H. MURRAY**, Merchant, Berkeley: "THE TRIBUNE annual was like a Christmas dinner, so good we cannot reasonably expect it more than once a year."

**CARL MARTIN**, Capitalist, Berkeley: "THE TRIBUNE is the real thing in the newspaper world."

**MRS. R. CHUBB**: "THE TRIBUNE annual was a handsome edition. Well gotten up and finely illustrated. There was nothing omitted in the way of writing up the resources of Alameda county. The annual edition of 1907 should be circulated in the East and Middle West States for the good of Oakland."

**RALPH RUSSELL**, Secretary of the Fifty Thousand Club of Alameda: "I have seen many special editions and in my work as a booster for a city, I pay some attention to them, but the best I have seen about the bay cities is that of the Christmas TRIBUNE. The paper is an excellent one and required great work to get it to the press. All of us on this side of the estuary can be satisfied with the way we were treated. THE TRIBUNE deserves great success for the effort."

**E. D. ELLS**, Furniture Dealer, Alameda: "The special edition was a fine paper, but every edition of THE TRIBUNE seems to be good. The paper is making great strides."

**JOHN CONRAD**, Chief of Police, Alameda: "THE TRIBUNE special shows that Alameda county can get out the best evening paper of the bay cities."

**JAMES WELLS**, Southern Pacific Inspector, Alameda: "A railroad man knows a little about the county he works in, but I was able to learn much from THE TRIBUNE special."

**W. H. YOUNG**, Coffee and Tea Merchant, Alameda: "There is no doubt that the special was one of the greatest editions ever printed here. THE TRIBUNE is deserving of praise and is doing much good for Alameda. The whole county will benefit by the advertising of the Greater Oakland edition. THE TRIBUNE is away ahead in the field of evening papers."

**ALFRED KAMP**, Police Sergeant, Alameda: "A great paper and one we can be proud of."

**CHARLES KEYES**, Patrolman, Alameda: "The newsboys told me they couldn't get enough of THE TRIBUNE's special edition on Sunday and from reading it I know it contained a wealth of valuable information."

**THOMAS HARVEY**, 316 Eleventh Street: "The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE contained the most comprehensive articles I

LAND TRIBUNE is great and in being great, proves its ability to keep pace with and materially assist Greater Oakland."

**I. A. BERETTA**, Optician: "You ask my opinion of THE TRIBUNE'S annual. My best answer would be the fact that it was so interesting that I looked it over thoroughly. This being the first time an annual was sufficiently interesting to retain my attention long enough to judge its merits."

**DR. F. F. BROWN**, Dentist: "It certainly represents Oakland in every degree and stage of its existence. I was never aware of the tremendous growth and prosperity of Oakland until I read THE TRIBUNE'S annual of which the citizens of this city may well be proud."

**DR. PAUL LANZ**: "THE TRIBUNE annual was read in every way I read and re-read many of the articles, which were splendidly written by THE TRIBUNE'S editorial staff. The publication of the 1907 annual is deserving of the highest praise."

**L. HIRSCH**, Proprietor Ideal Restaurant, Berkeley: "THE TRIBUNE annual made a decided hit. It was there with the goods as usual."

**G. S. MARSHALL**, 2219 Atherton Street, Berkeley: "No one can doubt for a moment that the annual edition of THE TRIBUNE was one of the best ever issued."

**JOSEPH BRODER**, with C. J. Heeseman Co.: "After looking over the pages of THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas edition I will say that it would be difficult to duplicate it as an exponent of progress in this county."

**S. J. SILL**, of S. J. Sill Co., Berkeley: "Alameda county should certainly derive real benefit from the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE. It is a wonderful paper."

**CHRIS MIKKELSEN**, Golden Sheaf Bakery, Berkeley: "We need more enterprising issues like the annual edition of THE TRIBUNE. They help business."

**J. F. HINK**, Hink & Son, Drygoods: "I congratulate THE TRIBUNE on its annual edition. It is one of the best ever published in the interests of Alameda county."

**DR. A. K. CRAWFORD**: "Very fine was THE TRIBUNE annual edition from every standpoint and extremely useful to all. Nothing was over-estimated, or exaggerated. It was in conformity with the taste and ideals of the people of Alameda county. It is the most interesting publication on the progress of this city I have yet had the pleasure of reading."

**DR. F. L. ADAMS**: "THE TRIBUNE annual was very gratifying and intensely interesting. I read it carefully and found it to be the most up-to-date edition of any publication I have ever seen on the Pacific Coast."

**F. A. WEBSTER**, Photographer: "THE TRIBUNE annual was a well gotten up edition. From an artistic standpoint it was superior to any annual I have ever seen either in the East or in the West. All in all it was an exceedingly fine publication."

**EMIL NUSBAUMER**, Attorney: "I will say that the copy of THE TRIBUNE which I received on Christmas was one of the very finest papers that I ever read. I do not know that I ever read a finer paper anywhere. I did not think that so beautiful a paper could be turned out with such a

## TRIBUNE'S CHRISTMAS ANNUAL IS A CREDIT TO OAKLAND

(From the Stockton Record)

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE issued its big annual special yesterday. It is a pretentious number and a credit to THE TRIBUNE and to Oakland. It covers the growth of Oakland and Alameda county during the past twelve months. To sum up from its pages, Oakland has expended \$8,654,800 in building this year, while the real estate sales have amounted to \$18,000,000 for Oakland and \$25,000,000 for Alameda county.

The edition is profusely illustrated and contains a score or more of special articles by prominent men, including Mayor Mott. The issue includes a splendid article on California, showing how the entire State has progressed this year.

mass of work in it, but, you see, I have underestimated the possibilities of THE TRIBUNE office, although I thought I had a very exalted view of what could be done there, because all the social editions which have come from that office have been along the finest lines in the way of publication. The paper shows the energy, the enterprise and the real journalistic skill of Mr. W. E. Dargie."

**CLARENCE REED**, Attorney: "I read every word of the Christmas TRIBUNE. It took me a long time to do it but then it was so interesting that it was difficult to leave the paper down after having once taken it up. You know that I used to be in the newspaper business myself and I may be presumed to know something about newspapers, and I want to say here that I never saw a better paper than THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE of Sunday last. It ought to be given wide circulation in all parts of the country and if there is any person in this city who has not as yet seen it he or she should get some copies at once."

**HENRY MARTIN**, Manager of the Gutta Percha Rubber and Manufacturing Company: "The best annual I have read in many years and one that showed the progress of the East side bay cities."

**DR. W. J. CRAIGH**, Alameda: "Certainly THE TRIBUNE annual was a great paper. To those who have settled here in the last few years it was a mine of information."

**U. S. TROILL**, Grocer: "THE TRIBUNE annual is a great advertisement for Oakland and all the cities about the bay."

**WILLIAM HAMMOND**, Real Estate, Alameda: "The real estate dealer can realize that THE TRIBUNE is a good paper and it ought to help business in all of the cities, as it gives accurate accounts of conditions."

**GEORGE W. REED**, Attorney: "This has been a busy season with me, and while I always make it a point to read THE TRIBUNE, yet I have not as yet been able to read all of the edition which made its appearance on Christmas Day. I read many of the articles while I am reserving the remaining ones for some other time. But, I intend to read every line of it and to send some copies of it to other parts where we are not as well known as we would like to be. But this paper will let the people who receive it elsewhere know what kind of an enterprising people we are in this vicinity. The good which this paper can do in this way will be almost incalculable and it should be appreciated by the people. I want to congratulate the men who got out the paper and I also want to congratulate the proprietor, Mr. Dargie, because his enterprise, with the

co-operation of his able assistants made the publication the marvel that it was."

**GEORGE D. MITCHELL**, Attorney: "I did not have as much time as I would have liked to have had for the purpose of reading all of the Christmas TRIBUNE but I saw enough of it to enable me to get an excellent idea of the magnitude of the work. It was admirably designed and was carried out in a manner which spoke of capability of the highest order."

**OSCAR LUNING**, Capitalist: "I saw THE TRIBUNE on Christmas and was greatly pleased with it. There was much in it that will be appreciated by everybody. A number of the articles were read to me and I enjoyed them very much."

**GUS WELANDER**, Wines and Liquors: "I have been reading TRIBUNE annuals for many years but of all of them the Christmas number of this year was the greatest. I never saw anything like it in this county before."

**HARRY V. BLADELL**, Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad Company: "There was a great deal of work in the getting out of so great a publication as THE CHRISTMAS TRIBUNE proved to be but, from the manner in which it has been received by the public, I am satisfied that the publishers are more than gratified with the result of their enterprise."

**J. J. WARNER**, Manager of the Santa Fe Route: "I was very much pleased with THE CHRISTMAS TRIBUNE. Indeed, I cannot see how I could be otherwise. There was everything in it that one expects to find in a first-class newspaper and at the same in a first-class magazine, to say nothing of the elegant showing made of the splendid possibilities of this city and county."

**WILLIAM MAU**, Architect: "I did not get the copy of THE CHRISTMAS TRIBUNE which was delivered at my door, but I was not surprised at that when I heard so many people tell of the fine character of the paper. I then sent for another one and then I had an idea that the fellow who stole my original copy did so because he knew a good thing when he saw it. THE TRIBUNE annual, this year, was the best I have ever known in connection with that paper and I have been familiar with it for the past twenty-five years."

**A. KRUECKEL**, Wines and Liquors: "I never saw a paper in this county that I thought was better than THE CHRISTMAS TRIBUNE. It was a fine paper."

**TONY LUBELSKI**, Manager of the Novelty Theater: "I have had a great deal to do with newspapers since I have been in the theatrical business and I do not know of a paper that gave me more pleasure than did the Sunday issue of that paper. In it, every department was perfect and as always, there was the usual liberality displayed with respect to the theatrical business. I was pleased with the paper and I heard a number of people around my house and in other places speak of it in the highest terms."

**GEORGE B. M. GRAY**, Real Estate: "I first took a look at THE TRIBUNE when it was delivered and then I laid it aside for the purpose of reading it at leisure. When I went to take it up again, it had disappeared. I got a second copy and I would not have missed it for anything. It was really a great publication and there is every reason for the people in this city being proud of the enterprise of a local paper."

**W. KUHNLE**, Wines and Liquors: "I did not have much time to read the paper on Sunday but I heard people on all sides say that it was the finest paper that was ever gotten out in this county. There were many who also claimed that no better paper was ever published on the other side of the bay."

**WILLIAM C. JURGENS**, Wineland Company: "I really never saw a better paper than that which THE TRIBUNE issued on Sunday last. I take great interest in Sunday publications because I have time to read them on that day. I was especially interested

in THE TRIBUNE on that day because I knew that it was on that day the annual of all the papers was to appear. I got the San Francisco papers and compared them with the local TRIBUNE and I must say that, much as I had expected from the home paper, I found that my expectations had been exceeded. THE TRIBUNE was the peer of all of them and especially so in the matter referring to this county and city. That kind of a showing was not made on the part of any of the other papers for the reason that the papers I have in view have the greater part of their interests on the other side of the bay. For the presentation of the resources of this county, which THE TRIBUNE made, the people of this city and especially the business men, owe a vote of thanks. I am sending a number of TRIBUNE away and I shall not be ashamed of the opinions which people at a distance will form of this city when they shall have perused a copy of the issue of December 22, of this year."

**CHARLES JURGENS**, Capitalist: "The Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE was a great paper and afforded a great deal of interesting reading matter and a great deal of information. It made me feel proud that we had so fine a paper to represent us in other sections of the country."

**MRS. T. C. COOGAN**: "It was a wonderful edition. I have not heard one adverse criticism. A very interesting number."

**WILLIAM A. J. FRANK**, License Inspector: "The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is the best ever placed before the public for our progressive city. Not a single line being exaggerated and showing plainly the many advantages our progressive city has for manufacturing purposes, being at the same time an ideal place for many beautiful homes. I am proud of the able manner in which THE TRIBUNE and its able staff labored in getting up the edition, showing that they, as well as every one of our citizens, are boosting to make our city the metropolis of the Pacific coast."

**WILLIAM P. AINSWORTH**, Treasurer's Office: "The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is the best ever issued and is not only a credit to the city of Oakland and Alameda county, but to the whole State."

**T. FRANK MURPHY**, City Treasurer's Office: "The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE was a credit to the management and to the city of Oakland."

**DON MORRIS**, Cleithro, Washington Street: "The Christmas TRIBUNE was a great sheet. It will certainly help to do well for the town and it will help THE TRIBUNE as well."

**ELI SCHWARTZBAUM**, Manager for Kahn Brothers, Drygoods: "The Christmas TRIBUNE was not alone a good paper, but it was really one of the best papers on the Pacific Coast. There was not a thing in it which was not for the entertainment of the people and, at the same time, for the advancement of the community. There must have been a great deal of expense incurred in the getting out of such a number and there must also have been a wonderful amount of brain work expended on the part of the men and women engaged in the enterprise. I felt so pleased with the paper that I sent it to the East, West, North and South and there is no place to which they will go where they will not attract the greatest amount of attention."

**H. C. HINKEN**, Deputy City Assessor: "The Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE was in my opinion the best ever issued by any daily published in this State. For news this paper cannot be equalled."

**GEORGE H. WOOLSEY**, Real Estate, Berkeley: "THE TRIBUNE annual is a wonderful and an advance courier of the Greater Oakland, soon to be."

**FRANK E. WHITE**, Manager of Telephone Company, Berkeley: "Just say 'hello' to THE TRIBUNE for me and that it got out a great, wonderful Christmas annual."

**THOMAS TAYLOR**, 1721 Alcatraz Avenue, Berkeley: "A wonderful paper was issued by THE TRIBUNE. It was the best newspaper annual I have ever seen."

**W. C. MORAN**, Postmaster at South Berkeley: "THE TRIBUNE annual is being distributed by me as a convincing argument that there is no place like Alameda county to live in."

**STILL UNCONSCIOUS FROM HEAVY BLOW**  
SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 28.—W. R. Meslek, who was struck on the head by a four-foot stick of wood at Ben Lomond December 10, was brought to this city. He has not yet regained consciousness. At times he raves and it is all that four men can do to keep him under control.

## THESE ADVERTISING FIGURES TELL THEIR OWN STORY

Total Amount of Advertising in THE TRIBUNE, the San Francisco Call and the San Francisco Bulletin for the LAST SIX MONTHS.

	TRIBUNE	CALL	BULLETIN
1907			
June, inches.....	55,736	30,210	17,483
July, inches.....	38,966	28,695	19,829
August, inches.....	40,270	29,129	19,094
September, inches.....	42,437	29,702	24,857
October, inches.....	45,811	31,513	26,263
November, inches.....	39,286	27,912	22,648
Total.....	262,506	177,161	129,474

In other words THE TRIBUNE printed during the last six months 85,345 inches more of advertising than the San Francisco Call, being an average of 14,224 inches per month more than the San Francisco Call.

During the last six months THE TRIBUNE printed 133,032 inches more of advertising than the San Francisco Bulletin, being an average of 22,172 inches per month more than the San Francisco Bulletin.

that one, 'cause it's a good one.  
BROADWAY AT 1159  
Bet. 13th and 14th.

# Buswell's Palace Brilliant

## Double Refined COAL OIL

Highest Test  
Pennsylvania Stock  
150° Fire Test  
Guaranteed for Lamp  
or Stove

NO Smoky Chimneys  
NO Charred Wicks  
NO Offensive Odors

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## BUSWELL PAINT CO. SOLE DISTRIBUTORS

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### EIGHTH AND BROADWAY

#### ORCHESTRA BUCKS, LEADER TEARS HIS HAIR

Musicians Hear "The Whistle Blow" Too Soon to Suit Signor Campanini.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Clefonte Campanini, the great director to whom is due much of the success of the Manhattan Opera House, came very nearly returning to Europe yesterday under exactly the same circumstances which induced him to come to America. At 10 o'clock in the morning, a rehearsal of the orchestra began and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the members of the orchestra decided that five hours' rehearsing was enough and they put down their instruments and refused to go on.

Signor Campanini rushed from the theater, declaring that he would no longer attempt to direct an orchestra which would not rehearse as long as he wished. He then left the city and would return to Europe tomorrow.

#### ARMY MAKES MANY CHILDREN HAPPY

Between 400 and 500 people were entertained at the Salvation Army barracks, 1011 Broadway, last night. The children were made happy by the receipt of gifts of candy, fruit and toys. A trio of boys—Dorothy Mills and Caroline and Thomas Davidson—were the most interesting features of the program. The boys sang "In a Manger," and the girls sang "The Christmas Song." The children were then distributed from a Christmas tree to needy children. The gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree to needy children. The gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree to needy children.

#### COLLISION SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS YRECK

LENOX, Mich., Dec. 28.—The collision last night between a Grand Trunk passenger and a freight train was an almost exact duplicate of a wreck which occurred four and a half years ago at the same hour and place. At that time, also the freight had left the main line in order to allow the passenger train to pass. The switch was left open and in the resultant crash two engines were killed.

#### WANTS PLACE SET APART FOR THE HINDUS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In an editorial on the Oriental immigration problem, the Times deplores the breaking up of the Indian Congress as tending to justify those anxious to justify the exclusion of Indians as well as Oriental races from the colonies, and advocates the calling of a commission representative of all the colonies, India and the mother country, for a preliminary investigation to assist the next imperial congress to deal with the subjects. It suggests that the evidence taken before such a commission might convince some of the colonies of the impossibility of harassing against Oriental immigration, and thinks that certain parts of the British territories must be suited to Orientals and least suited to the white men's habits might be especially reserved for Oriental immigration. The editorial concludes: "At present the Oriental races realize their difficulties, but a swarming influx of even untrained paupers cannot be resisted forever."

#### NEW BAPTIST LAMBS ARE AFTER ALL-WOOL SUITS

GARRETT, Ind., Dec. 28.—Adam Stewart's clothing store was stormed yesterday by 200 men, who claimed suits of clothes in recompense for accepting the Baptist faith. Mr. Stewart is a loyal Baptist and recently announced that he would present a suit to each man who came into the church. The Rev. Dan Shannon, Baptist revivalist, has been holding meetings here during the past three weeks, and quite lately has increased the number of his converts at a surprising rate. Apparently every citizen in the place who needed a suit of clothes was coming to the front on the evangelist's call. Shannon and Stewart will decide who of the converts are actually converted. There will be given new wardrobes.

#### PAIR ELOPE, HE 86, SHE NO "SPRING CHICKEN"

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Relatives in Evergreen, Queensborough, have just retired dairymen, and Miss Winnifred of James McEride, 86 years old, a wealthy retired dairymen, and Miss Winnifred O'Donnell, 40 years his junior. They were married in Brooklyn two weeks ago, and are now at the Mayhurst Hotel, Colorado Springs. Mr. McEride lived with his relatives in Evergreen and had known Miss O'Donnell since she was a child, having been a friend of her father. He announced just before Christmas that he was going to Colorado Springs and from there a day or two ago his relatives received word that he and Miss O'Donnell had been married before he started west.

#### RUSSIAN POLICE ARE CLOSING IN ON HIM

Friends of Daring Revolutionist Believe He Will be Captured at Last.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Friends of Nicholas Tschakowsky here hold slender hopes that he will escape from the clutches of the Russian police, who for many years have been waiting for an opportunity to arrest him. They declare the police will be able to build up against Tschakowsky a formidable series of charges, chiefly in connection with the exportation of revolutionary literature and arms into Russia. The fact that he is a close friend of Maxim Gorky constitutes a serious offense in the eyes of the Russian authorities, they say, and further, he was very active at the Congress of Social Revolutionists in London last spring, arranging for the accommodations of the delegates and providing them with disguises, aliases and passports to enable them to return to Russia.

Altogether much surprise is expressed by his friends that, although previously he had by clever disguises and dodges succeeded in paying flying visits to his native land, he again ventured to run the risk of being arrested. There is large remuneration in the trade of sending revolutionary literature and explosives from London to Russia in the guise of canned meats. The skipper of vessels are instructed to throw these goods overboard with buoys attached to them at places where they may be picked up by Russian fishermen in the bay of the revolutionists.

#### W. C. BRAMSTEDT GETS HIS WATCH

Frank S. Adams, Contest Manager, OAKLAND TRIBUNE: "Dear Sir—I take the means of thanking the OAKLAND TRIBUNE for the beautiful gold watch, won in this popularity contest just closed, and which I received so promptly after the announcement of the winner. I have been showing it to my friends who, one and all, agree that it is a beauty. I also wish to thank all my friends who worked for my success, and especially the boys who assisted me in winning by a good majority. I congratulate THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE and the management for the fair and square manner in which the popularity contest was conducted. Again wishing THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE continued success is my wish. Respectfully yours, W. C. BRAMSTEDT, 314 Cedar street."

#### RACE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; all ages.  
1503 Jackfull ..... 115  
1502 Alta Spa ..... 119  
1501 Midmont ..... 123  
1500 Contribution ..... 124  
1499 Vronsky ..... 124  
1498 Gage Taylor ..... 124  
1497 Last Go ..... 124  
1496 Jockey Mounce ..... 124  
1495 Pan de Oro ..... 124

SECOND RACE—One mile; selling; 3-year-olds.  
1508 Big Store ..... 99  
1507 Blanche C. ..... 101  
1506 Silvestre ..... 101  
1505 Handmaiden ..... 104  
1504 Col. Warwick ..... 107  
1503 Fairchild ..... 107  
1502 Arcout ..... 107  
1501 Tetanus ..... 107  
1500 Dave Weber ..... 107  
1499 Red Ball ..... 115  
1498 May Amelia ..... 115  
1497 Sevator ..... 104

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; 3-year-olds and up.  
1501 Mina Gibson ..... 107  
1500 Invader ..... 105  
1499 Benvallo ..... 111  
1498 Edith James ..... 108  
1497 Watchful ..... 108  
1496 Hotrou ..... 107  
1495 L. C. Ackley ..... 107  
1494 Beechwood ..... 106  
1493 Huzzah ..... 106  
1492 Grombol ..... 105  
1491 Cheripe ..... 101  
1490 Royal Scot ..... 106

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse; all ages.  
1506 Massa ..... 104  
1505 Judge Nelson ..... 103  
1504 Sidney F. ..... 104  
1503 Northwest ..... 99  
1502 Woolma ..... 98  
1501 Deutschland ..... 112  
1500 Wild Blossom ..... 99

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; all ages.  
1509 E. M. Brattain ..... 123  
1508 Buto ..... 124  
1507 Margaret Randolph ..... 126  
1506 Sophomore ..... 126  
1505 Harold W. ..... 126  
1504 Chalk Hedrick ..... 122  
1503 Bantam ..... 122  
1502 Cloverland ..... 121  
1501 Duke of Orleans ..... 119  
1500 Marvel P. ..... 123

SIXTH RACE—Purity Course; purse; two-year-olds.  
1509 Boas ..... 106  
1508 St. Ayon ..... 103  
1507 Edith R. ..... 105  
1506 Marian Casey ..... 105  
1505 Saint Modan ..... 106  
1504 Billy Fullman ..... 106  
1503 Balade ..... 106  
1502 Adams ..... 103

#### Byron Hot Springs Week End Excursions

Tickets are on sale Friday and Saturday for \$3.50. This pays for two days' accommodation at the beautiful Byron Hot Springs Hotel, railroad fare, stage fare, and the use of all the mineral baths and waters. Information of any B. P. agent.

#### TO HOLD CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS SOON

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held at San Francisco, Cal.: "Copperplate Map Engraver, January 15, 1908, \$300 per annum; Physician (male) Indian Service, January 15, 1908, \$720 to \$1200 per annum; Sanitary Engineer and Draughtsman, January 15-16, 1908, \$1400 to \$1800 per annum; Assistant Engineer of Tests, January 22, 1908, \$1200 per annum; Apprentice Map Engraver, January 15, 1908, \$700 per annum. For application blanks and further information concerning these examinations address Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, Room 24 P. O. building, San Francisco, Cal.

#### THEATRICAL MANAGER BUYS U-AUTO SALOON

Guy Smith, for eighteen years identified with the theatrical business in Oakland, for sixteen years connected with the Macdonough Theater, and for the past two years manager of the Novelty Theater, has purchased the U-Auto Saloon and Cafe, at 1010 Washington Street, and will assume charge on New Year's Day. Mr. Smith is one of the widest and most favorably known young business men in Oakland. His many acquaintances will wish him all the success possible in his new venture and undoubtedly will make the resort he has purchased more popular than ever.

#### ADMITS HE SWORE AWAY FRIEND'S LIFE

Prisoner Declares He Swore Falsely Against Man Convicted of Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bruno Corda is in the Tombs, having arrived from Sing Sing prison on order of Judge Foster, who will examine him before sentencing Pietro Giannone, who was recently convicted of attempted murder. Corda in the trial testified that Giannone had employed him to kill Luigi Favatta. After Giannone was convicted, Corda is said to have made affidavit that his testimony in the case was false, and that he had been induced to tell an untrue story by the promises of Favatta and a detective of the district attorney's force. Judge Foster will examine Corda on Monday, and if he denies the story he told on the witness stand Giannone will doubtless be given a new trial.

#### Hear Ironside Sunday ALPINE WOOD

Black wood of all kinds cut to order, \$11.50 to \$15.00 per full cord. North Oakland Delivery. Phone Oakland 4234.

#### Special Mercantile Lunch NEWMAN'S COLLEGE INN

For Ladies and Gents—40c.  
1011 Broadway, bet. 10th and 11th.

An old and Well Tried Remedy.  
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP  
For little ones with perfect success. It cures the colic, soothes the nerves, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for all ailments of the young. It is sold everywhere.  
Chas. H. Wood  
OPTICIAN  
1153 WASHINGTON ST.,  
Oakland, Cal.  
Sign "The Winking Eye."

#### MISS PHYLLIS ALLEN, THE WONDERFUL CONTRALTO, AT NOVELTY THIS WEEK



One of the star features at the Novelty, sidored one of the finest songsters of the Theater this week is Miss Phyllis Allen, day. Her enchantment closes tomorrow the famous contralto singer, who is con-joint.

## Oakland's Latest Park Additions.

Oakland's parks are multiplying. The filing for record of the deed to the old De Fremery property in West Oakland adds to the list a tract second to none in the city's possession—not excepting Adam's Point—for it is the only bit left of the live oak forest originally covering the site of the municipality remaining in its native state. It thus becomes a worthy reminder of pioneer times when the Peralta grant was a cattle ranch, and, later, when cottontail rabbits were plentiful north of Fifth street and the present City Hall park was a favorite hunting ground and Twenty-second street was a popular place for wild duck shooting. Adam's Point is, of course, covered with the native scrub oak.

To the present generation of Oaklanders such a condition as is above described as existing less than sixty years ago must seem inconceivable. It illustrates, however, how rapidly California communities have grown and the wonderful changes that have taken place on the eastern shore of the bay during the comparatively brief period of two generations.

Another of the historic tracts which was negotiated by the bankers' trust, and which holds the title thereto in escrow, in behalf of the city for park purposes is the J. Mora Moss property. It is an ideal tract for the uses to which it is to be devoted. But it differs largely from the De Fremery tract by virtue of the fact that it is a wilderness of plant life, developed artificially, for the grounds, after being laid out in walks and roadways and planted with ornamental trees and shrubbery, were subsequently allowed to run riot, unpruned and otherwise neglected.

No doubt these two tracts of land will be treated by the Board of Public Works in the operation of converting them into public parks, so that the least amount of the wild undergrowth and shrubbery and the native and artificially planted forest trees will be disturbed by the laying out of winding footpaths and roadways. By the acquisition of Adam's Point and the De Fremery and J. Mora Moss tracts, Oakland has obtained through the enthusiastic and intelligent efforts of the present administration and the enlightened action of the voters at the last bond election the material for the development of three of the most unique and beautiful parks possessed by any city in the continent.

According to the Redding Searchlight, the remodeled Bully Hill smelter at Delamar will be ready to start up within the next week or ten days when the railroad track will be laid through Copper City. The alterations made to the smelter have cost about \$100,000. The starting of the smelter will revive the copper industry in Shasta and the latter's prosperity.

## Colorado Desert Tragedy.

A telegraphic report from San Bernardino announces the finding of the body of the Los Angeles general manager of the Mojave Development Company—Albert P. Quinn—in the Colorado desert among the sand dunes west of Victor where he had wandered and perished of thirst. The extraordinary thing about the fate of the unfortunate man is that he should have lost his way, as the desert trails were land-marked several years ago and finger posts erected with specific directions regarding the water holes, for the guidance of travelers and prospectors. Since then the tragedies of the desert have diminished in a marked degree. The question which is now pertinent is: Have these land marks been kept up by the authorities of the counties in which the Mojave and Colorado deserts lie or have they been so neglected that the desert sand storms have obliterated them? If they have disappeared through official neglect some one ought to be held accountable for this latest tragedy and made to suffer for it the unfortunate victim lost his way and met his death because of the disappearance of guide posts at points where they ought to be still standing.

## Promise of a Fair Weather Cruise.

The practice cruise which the President explained was the main purpose of the long voyage of the battleship fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco bay, is turning out also to be a grand national excursion with a series of public fetes on a big scale at each of the way ports included. This is illustrated by the treatment the officers and men of the big fleet are receiving at Port of Spain, the British West Indian island of Trinidad, the first port of call. Doubtless the same kind of reception will be given them at the South American ports which will be visited in their order as programmed.

In all probability the cruise will be moreover, practically a fair weather excursion as the fleet will be almost continuously in summer latitudes henceforth. The passage of the Strait of Magellan will occur at a season in the southern hemisphere corresponding with the latter part or beginning of August north of the equator, a period when foul weather in the neighborhood of the Horn is rare.

The fleet ought not to encounter any difficulty in making the passage, as Admiral Evans and his commanders have the charted experiences of the Oregon and other large warships of other nations that have steamed through the waterway to guide them. The chief danger to the fleet in the strait will be that created by the swift currents which flow through it and which vary in their course according to the set of the tide and the direction of the wind. Once the fleet clears the land and enters the Pacific Ocean it will be plain sailing all summer weather all the way up the South and Central American coast until Magdalena bay, which is located in the calm belt of the northern hemisphere is reached. But the officers and crews of the fleet will have no reason to complain on the cruise that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," for it is already evident that they will have abundant of both to destroy the monotony of the long voyage.

No scientific student of the inter-relationship of physical phenomena of his times accomplished as much or made more important discoveries during his long life of constant activity as the late Lord Kelvin, better known in the world under his former title of Sir William Thomson and yet this is the estimate he had of himself and his work in the address he delivered at the jubilee, in 1896, of his professorship in the University of Glasgow—a position which he held up to the time of his death.

"One word characterizes the most strenuous of the efforts for the advancement of science that I have made perseveringly through fifty-five years, that word is Failure, I know no more of electric and magnetic force, or of the relations between ether, electricity and ponderable matter, or of chemical affinity, than I knew and tried to teach my students of natural philosophy fifty years ago in my first session as professor. Something of sadness must come of failure."

## A Ship With Unsavory Record.

The American ship Shenandoah, which stranded on the Potato Patch off Point Bonita Thursday as she was about to enter the Golden Gate in charge of a pilot, is fated evidently to be kept permanently in the limelight. The vessel is the most notorious craft in the American merchant marine.

Hitherto the Shenandoah has usually come into port with the log recording mutiny and bloodshed on board during the voyage, which has often developed to be the outgrowth of official tyranny and brutality. However, once the ship acquired the reputation of being a "hell afloat" no decent or self-respecting sailor would sign articles for a voyage in her, so her crew had to be picked up by the crimps of the San Francisco water front from among the drunken bums and criminals which make that section their habitue. These were drugged and shanghaied aboard in a state of stupor, to find themselves, when they recovered their senses, afloat and far out at sea.

Under these circumstances trouble began with such a crew as soon as the tug boat's tow line was cast loose. Throughout the long return voyage around the Horn the mutinous crew had to be ruled with a rod of iron, and "the brig" usually contained one or more obstreperous inmates from the fore-castle "in irons." Whether the Shenandoah will be brought into port this trip with the customary tale of woe, insubordination, cruelty and tragedy at sea to unfold will develop after she has dropped her mud-hook in the channel anchorage in the bay. For the time being the "old booker" and "hell ship" is posing in the sympathetic role of a craft that has narrowly escaped leaving her bones to bleach on one of the most dangerous shoals off the heads of the Golden Gate.

The big battleship fleet is making rapid headway on its voyage toward San Francisco bay and no time should be lost in getting ready in Greater Oakland to give it a rousing independent celebration worthy of the three big and growing communities on this side of the bay.

Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland were among the victims of the Knickerbocker Trust Bank failure and it hit them so hard that they had to sell their Omaha real estate at a sacrifice to bridge over.

CLINTON IMPROVEMENT CLUB  
FAVORS GREATER OAKLAND

## Discusses Street Car Service in Its Territory—Councilman Aitken Takes Part in Meeting.

The Clinton Improvement Club members put themselves on record last night as in thorough sympathy with a consolidated city and county government of Oakland. This action was precipitated through the receiving of a communication from Ed B. Webster, secretary of the Greater Oakland Committee of Progress, asking that delegates be named to a convention which will be held January 8 in the auditorium of the Polytechnic Business College, Twelfth and Harrison streets for the purpose of formulating a Greater Oakland.

Chairman John Sanford deferred the appointment of the delegates until a later date. A considerable part of the session was devoted to a discussion of the street car service in East Oakland and to the proposed abandonment of the street car line operating on Twelfth street, from First to Third avenue, on Third avenue to First Sixteenth streets on East Sixteenth street to Twelfth avenue and finally on Twelfth avenue to East Fourteenth street.

J. A. Bohn, a resident of East Oakland, was one of those who alleged that the Oakland Traction Company is not keeping up to all the regulations of its franchise.

**HIS COMPLAINT**  
Bohn said the ten minute service is no longer preserved. The tracks are not flushed and the streets and crossings are not kept in good condition as required by the franchise. The residents of East Oakland are unable to secure proper accommodations on the Fourteenth and Eighteenth street lines because of the congested traffic.

FEAR RACE RIOT  
WILL BREAK OUT

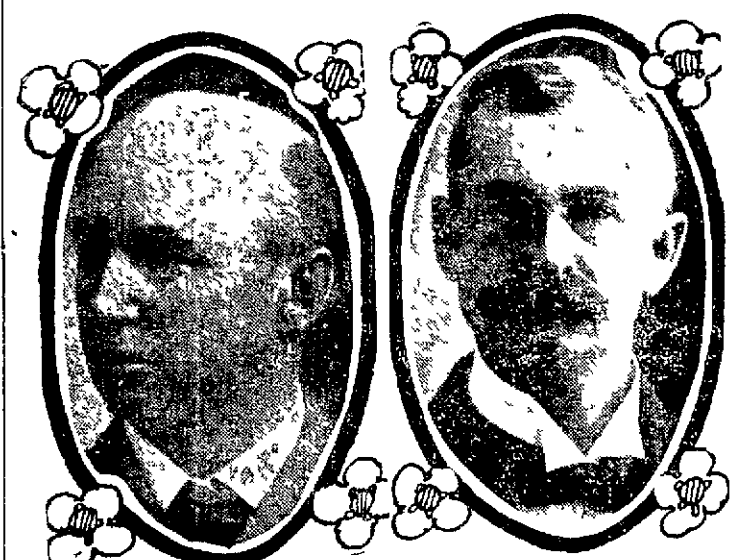
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. Dec. 28.—A special from Henrietta says all is quiet in the town, but the people are in a state of alarm over rumors of a race riot growing out of the lynching of James Garding, a negro, last Wednesday. The few negroes living there have left. No armed negroes near the town have been reported.

Because of reported threats by the negroes armed guards were stationed at the place last night. Railroad bridges are inspected before trains cross since several torpedoes have been placed on the tracks. No troops have been called for and it is not believed that they will be needed. No attempts at arrests for the lynching have been made.

DECIDE HEADLESS HORSE  
COULDN'T RUN AWAY

In order that the process of law may be orderly and not ridiculous the following stipulation was filed today in the case of Thomas Conway against the Southern Pacific. It is hereby stipulated between the parties to the above entitled action that the allegations in plaintiff's amended complaint relating to a horse without a head, and the running away of such a horse may be stricken from said amended complaint. Justice of the Peace R. B. Tappan of Alameda drew up the amended complaint, as attorney for Conway. The latter who has a home on Blanding avenue, Alameda, wanted \$800 damages because the Southern Pacific built a spur track in front of his house. One of the cars in which Tappan said that the plaintiff would be damaged was that if Conway had a horse or mule standing in the street in front of his place, the defendant's train would "come whizzing by and knock off the head of said horse or mule, thereby causing said horse or mule to run away."

Tappan consented to the change eliminating the head of the horse or mule.

LOCAL TEACHERS TO SPEAK  
AT THE COMING INSTITUTE

J. W. McClymonds.

GEO. W. FRICK.

Women's Club at Santa Cruz Plans to  
Entertain Visiting Instructors From  
All Over State.

Many principals and teachers of the Oakland schools are making preparations to be in attendance at the forty first annual session of the California Teachers Association to be held at Santa Cruz from and including December 30 to January 3. An interesting program has been prepared and a pleasant session is looked forward to.

Among those from Oakland who will take part in the program are George W. Frick, superintendent of schools of Alameda county who will speak on "How to Improve Our Teachers Institutes," P. M. Fisher, principal of the Oakland Polytechnic High School who is to deliver an address on "The Functions of High Schools and City Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds who will address the gathering on "The Proposed Amendment to the Constitution in Reference to the State Board of Education."

David S. Jordan, president of Stanford University will be one of the speakers. For the meeting of the teachers the

MANY GATHER AT  
FAMILY REUNION

Three Generations Are Represented at Festival Occasion, Including Santa Claus

An enjoyable and unique family reunion at which three generations were in attendance was held Christmas night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Neill, 1014 15th street. Twenty-two persons were present. There was a midnight supper, music, Santa Claus, hand-drawn decorated Christmas tree for the children, present beautiful decorations of Christmas trees and greens throughout the home and good cheer and happiness. It was the first time in ten years that all the children of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill had gathered under one roof. They are residing in various cities throughout the State and on this occasion the children brought with them their own children to gladden the hearts of the grand parents. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Neill were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Neill of Vallejo and their two daughters, Elizabeth and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doyle of Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kyle of Visalia; Captain and Mrs. C. P. Milton of this city; Mrs. Kate O'Neill of Los Angeles; Miss Louise C. Nell of Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hennessy of this city and their two daughters, Aileen and Claire; Mrs. Mary O'Neill of Oakland and Leonore, Agnes and Genevieve O'Neill who reside with their parents.

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FRAUD, SUES TO  
BREAK WILL

Mrs. Cole Swears Husband's Friends Used Undue Influence.

That her husband, the late Claude Henry Cole, a retired Oakland policeman, was under the influence of alcohol and opium at the time he made a will which was seven years old, is the charge of Mrs. Cole, who is suing to have the will set aside. The estate is valued at \$100,000. Mrs. Cole, who is 60 years old, will leave \$10,000 to her son, who is a police officer, and the balance to her friends. The will was made in 1911, and Mrs. Cole claims that her husband was not of sound mind at the time.

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ILLNESS LEADS TO  
POLITICIAN'S SUICIDE

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—Thomas Worthington, a prominent politician and a man who had served in the United States army, died here last night after a long illness. He was 60 years old. Mr. Worthington had been in ill health for several months. He was a member of the Nebraska legislature and had served as mayor of Lincoln.

WOMAN PAPER SELLER  
DIES WHILE ALONE

Mrs. Pauline A. Smith, 64 years of age, died here last night after a long illness. She was a paper seller and had been in ill health for some time. She was found dead in her room at 104 1/2 15th street. Her husband had been in the hospital for some time.

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# BAKE THE PATIENT TO CURE HIM OF BURNS

Physicians Discover New Method of Treatment Which Will Save Lives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Physicians at Roosevelt Hospital are enthusiastic over a new method which is being tried there for the treatment of severe burns. It is said to have been unexpectedly successful during the short time it has been on trial, and the doctors say a number of lives have been saved that would have probably been lost if treated by any of the old methods.

The treatment, which is said to be entirely original at Roosevelt Hospital, consists of baking the patient. A large wire form is placed on the bed over the patient and the bed clothes placed on top of that. Beside the bed is placed an ordinary small gas stove, provided with a special air chamber, from which a tube runs under the bed clothes. Through this tube a constant current of hot air is forced into the oven-like covering of the bed. The bed clothes are left loose at the foot of the bed to insure the introduction of fresh air, but are closely fastened down everywhere else.

It is stated at the hospital that several patients have been cured when the burns covered more than half the surface of the body, while with the usual methods of treatment cases are generally fatal where a third of the body's surface is burned.

# DIES TO SAVE WOMEN


Second Attempt to End Life Proves Successful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—On his second attempt within a year to commit suicide, Henry J. Terry, a member of a prominent Brooklyn family, succeeded last night in taking his life. He shot himself through the heart while sitting in that part of Prospect Park called the Vale of Cashmere. He was a son of Edmund Terry, a prominent lawyer, and had six brothers, all well known in Brooklyn society. "Willis Terry, one of the brothers, was a famous basketball player. When he tried to kill himself by turning on the gas in his room in a San Francisco hotel, January 3, 1937, Terry left a note, saying he wanted to die "to save the honor of more than one woman and the family I came from."

# TO FORM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ELMHURST, Dec. 28.—A movement to organize a local volunteer fire department is a result of the refusal of insurance companies to reduce rates of buildings in this vicinity. The issue will be discussed at a mass meeting. There are few hydrants in the residence and business sections of the town on the main roads and there is no fire hose. The addition of neighboring improvement clubs will be asked, and an effort to organize a company and purchase a gasoline fire engine will be made.

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# CHARGE OIL MEN WITH BIG FRAUD

Prominent Citizens Sue for \$700,000 Alleged Lost Through Illegal Deal.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Thirteen suits were filed in the Superior Court yesterday in which judgments are asked to the amount of \$700,000. The plaintiffs and the respective amounts demanded are: Joseph F. Ullman, \$120,000; M. Blumenthal, \$20,000; Mrs. Shane, \$21,571; Charles A. Stine, \$25,000; Alexander Hyman, \$25,571; A. M. Stein, \$25,000; Morris B. Mayor, \$25,000; Isaac Ryder, \$11,571; E. M. Becker, \$12,142; Albert Heidebach, \$13,500; A. J. Levy, \$25,000; Samuel B. Elvas, \$13,000; E. Manuel Bach, \$25,000; John D. Wood, \$10,000; Simon Bamberger, Walter C. Price, Frederick Phillips, J. A. Chanslor, W. S. Porter and the Amalgamated Oil Company.

According to the complaints the defendants and the plaintiffs, all prominent and most of them wealthy, were at one time connected with the Salt Lake Oil Company and that just prior to the organization of the Amalgamated Oil Company the defendants, through false representations as to the value the oil company would pay for the property, induced the plaintiffs to sell their stock at \$2 a share, when, as a matter of fact, it was worth \$15 a share.

The suits are to recover the difference of the value of the stock.

# FORGOT BRIDE'S NAME

But She Is Able to Give it to the License Clerk.

The next time Robert Logie of Berkeley goes to get a marriage license he is going to write the bride's name on a card so that he may not forget it. Yesterday he was put to much confusion because he had not taken this precaution.

He appeared at the license counter, which was guarded by Deputy County Clerk Ford, in great trepidation. He was able to remember his own name, however. "What is the young lady's name?" asked Ford.

This stumped the embarrassed swain. He had to seek his bride-to-be, who was waiting outside. She said her name was Mary A. Alburtil, gave her age as 41, and said she lived in Berkeley, without a stammer. Logie is 26.

# STRONG GUARD AT JAIL TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Crowd Cramers for Life of Negro Who Shot Police Chief.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 28.—To prevent a threatened lynching, a strong guard has been placed about the town jail, where there is confined Charles Reed, a negro, who yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Chief of Police J. O. Smith, while Smith was endeavoring to arrest Reed. Reed was captured, after an exchange of shots, by a posse of citizens. He was rescued from the posse by the police, despite the demands of the citizens that summary punishment be inflicted.

# ALLEGED WRITER IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY

SAN MATEO, Dec. 28.—A warrant charging forgery has been issued for the arrest of Edward Morgan of 317 Ellsworth street. Morgan was employed by the News Letter as a special writer, according to his story, and during his residence here had been cutting a wide swath, to the sorrow of some of the unsuspecting merchants.

The Morgans moved here from Los Angeles and had been residents of San Mateo only a short time. He is charged with passing numerous bogus checks on local merchants.

Mrs. Morgan, according to her own statement, has made good on many of her husband's financial deals until she grew tired of it. The warrant was sworn out by Charles Burnett of the firm of Burnett & Trowbridge and placed in the hands of the officers. Morgan has been missing from his home here since Saturday.

# CHARTER VESSEL TO SEEK SURVIVORS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Advices received here yesterday from Victoria, B. C., state that H. M. S. Shearwater will not be dispatched to seek for possible survivors of the missing barkentine Silberman, reported by a German vessel to have been burned in the South Pacific, 150 miles from Valparaiso, inasmuch as the British foreign office has chartered a steamer at Valparaiso to make a search of the islands in the vicinity. All the islands off the Chilean coast are well stocked with pigs and goats and if any survivors of the Silberman reached them they could live for a considerable time on the food the islands afford.

# YOUNG COUPLE LEAVE BABE ON DOORSTEP

SAN JOSE, Dec. 28.—A well-dressed young couple, who were seen last night, have successfully avoided detection, left a three-week-old baby girl on the doorstep of the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lans Thursday evening. The baby was discovered shortly afterward by the Lans, and as they are childless they may adopt it.

The couple who abandoned the babe were noticed leaving the interurban car near the ranch with the infant early in the evening, and later they took a return car at the same point without it. Several people who saw them are of the opinion that they are strangers in this county.

# PUT ON AUTO LINE TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 28.—The rumor that the Stanford Campus and Palo Alto are to be connected with an automobile bus line was confirmed here yesterday. Plans are being made that a company has been organized among the prominent business men of Palo Alto for this purpose, and that beginning the first week in January a regular service will be maintained. The new company will put in operation three thirty-passenger machines, and will run them on schedule time. Passengers will be carried to any part of the Campus and Palo Alto and the fare will be the same as that now charged by the carriages.

Piedmont Turkish Baths and Salt Water Swim, 24th Street, car Broadway—Oakland Avenue.

# MAY EXONERATE PATTON OFFICERS

Lunacy Board is Expected to File Cruelty Investigation Report Today.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—It is probable that the State Lunacy Commission will today file with Governor Gillett its report on the investigation recently made regarding the conduct of the officials of the Southern California State Hospital at Patton.

The commission met yesterday at the office of Dr. F. W. Hatch, superintendent of State hospitals, with a view to formulating its report. The commission was in session for some time, but when it adjourned had come to no decision. Arrangements were perfected, however, by which the commission hopes to be able to file its report with the governor this afternoon.

It is the general opinion that the charges preferred against the hospital authorities were disproved at the examination and that the officials will be exonerated.

# POWER PLANT WRECKED

Accident is Unprecedented in Engineering History.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Machinery worth \$125,000 was destroyed and Engineer Olsen was slightly hurt at the powerhouse of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, when a turbine engine "blew off its head."

The engine of 1500 kilowatt power was running full speed when the accident occurred, and the explosion wrecked its mate. The cylinder head blew out through the roof, descended through the building, through the cement floor and wrecked the pumps in the basement.

The basement began to fill with water at once and a pit was dug outside the foundation, a hole punched through the brickwork, and the water was drained off just in time to save the entire electrical generating plant.

The plant is badly crippled and has only an antiquated engine on which to depend for power. Over two carloads of broken machinery have been taken from the building already, and much of it is yet to be removed. The engines cost \$50,000 each. Arrangements have been made to secure auxiliary power from other companies until the engines can be replaced. The accident is without precedent in engineering history.

# THREE PYTHIAN LODGES ARRANGE TO MERGE

STOCKTON, Dec. 28.—The three Klucks of Pythian lodges of this city have decided to consolidate and it is expected that in the near future one of the largest lodges in the State will be the result.

Preparations are also being made to build a castle here that will rival anything of the kind in the West. Recently the consolidation proposition was taken up by the three lodges and Centennial and Nemo lodges voted to consolidate, but there was a question on the name, the third lodge, Charter Oak, being the one suggested. It has been decided that the name will be adopted for the present, but as soon as the consolidation is affected a new name will be agreed upon.

The consolidation will mean that there will be about 1500 members in the new lodge, which will make it unusually strong.

# REFUSES DAMAGES ON TECHNICALITY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The third district court of appeal decided yesterday that W. W. Wyatt was not entitled to damages because Superior Judge N. D. Arnot resigned the Alpine county bench and took up the work of the El Dorado county superior court while Wyatt's suit against Thomas Barber was pending decision. The case was heard by Judge Arnot in September, 1934.

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# TAKES PLACE OF HUSBAND IN JAIL

POINT RICHMOND, Dec. 28.—A peculiar case wherein it is said a woman has saved her husband from a prison sentence and is now serving that sentence in the county jail herself, so that her husband would stand no chance of losing his position as a mail clerk in San Francisco, has been brought to light in the sentencing of the wife of Judge Keller to serve 180 days in jail.

Keller was arrested on the charge of having sold liquor without a license about a month ago. He pleaded guilty, but later withdrew this plea and entered that

of not guilty. Ten days ago his wife, a frail little woman, went before Justice Kennon and said: "It was I who sold the liquor. I am guilty, but my husband is innocent." She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$180 or serve ninety days in the county jail.

Keller and his wife have been seeking to raise sufficient money to pay the fine since, but their efforts have been futile. Yesterday Mrs. Keller, with her baby in her arms, appeared at the county jail and said she was ready to serve her sentence. Mother and child were taken in and assigned to the most commodious cell in the jail.

Although Mrs. Keller will not admit that such is the case, it is generally believed she declared her guilt to save her husband from jail, realizing that such a sentence would bar him from his Federal job.

When questioned in court by Justice Kennon the woman admitted her husband had not been giving her sufficient money for her support, and said that for this reason she had sold the liquor.

# 182 MEN LOSE JOBS WITH POWDER COMPANY

PINOLE, Dec. 28.—The working force employed by the California Powder Works at this place has been reduced by the discharge of 182 men. No reason for their discharge is given. It is supposed the closing down of mines as a result of the recent financial flurry and the consequent falling off in orders has necessitated a policy of economy.

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# "LITTLE MINISTER" IS PLAYING AT COLUMBIA

"The Little Minister," now being played at the Columbia Theater, has "caught" the public fancy, and the cozy little playhouse is popular. The company has developed into a well-balanced, strong organization, and every performance is received with approval by audiences reaching the limit of the house. Miss Virginia Thornton, as "Lady Babbie," has made a decided hit, and is enthusiastically received at each performance. Managers Keating and Frawley have several new features for the entertainment of Columbia patrons and these will be brought out weekly.



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# THE MEDDLER

One finds at Christmas time the most illuminating sketches of the year, full of human interest. It is an education in its way to watch the Christmas crowds surging along, each one working out some holiday problem. Like a kaleidoscope the pictures pass before one, some grave, some gay, some full of pathos, others amusing, they represent the whole gamut of human emotions.

The expectant faces of the children remind one that Santa Claus is due down the many chimneys before long. The worried faces of shoppers here and there all reflect the same expression. These people wished they knew what to buy, what some one else "would like"—one feels quite sure with all their efforts they will buy the wrong thing. There are others with glorified faces, who are buying gifts because they want to, and they weave so much love into their work that one is very sure that it will represent "a merry Christmas."

There are the women who rush madly from place to place, accomplishing little, and in everybody's way, and there are the women who have thought things out, and go their way in a calm, dignified fashion altogether restful to the passerby.

There are the amusing women who always make you smile. One dear little near-sighted woman said to her friends: "Haven't that woman a con-strained look?"

Everyone shrieked, for the woman in question was one of the woodier models, wearing an automobile coat and cap.

Another woman rushed madly into one of the stores: "Do you sell Santa Claus' whiskers here?" she gasped.

Then catching sight of a nice old man, with a fine flowing white beard, she considered him so gravely that the bystanders were quite prepared to see her snatch them from his chin.

There are the pathetic touches, when one sees a mother with her little ones struggling through the crowds, or some patient father trying to make up to his little ones at this Christmas time for the loss of the dear mother, whose happiness it would have been to plan the Christmas joy.

And so it is at Christmas time: the rich and the poor, the high and the low, meet on a common plane, all swept by the same human emotions, all stirred by the lesson of the little Christ child, who came to bring "good will to men."

## PASSING OF TEDDY BEARS.

One is glad this Christmastime to note the passing of the hideous Teddy bear. The aforesaid bear was all right for the average boy if he wanted a bear—you couldn't expect him to play with dolls.

But the big Teddy bear with the unfortunate attempts to dress him has looked simply hideous in the arms of some dear little girl.

One is glad to note that the craze has spent itself, and that little girls have returned to the dolls of other days with all the old affection which their mothers used to bestow on the dear dolls of their childhood days.

## REUNIONS IN ALL PLACES.

The social news of the week centers in the many Christmas reunions all over the city, and among the most notable of these was the joyous homecoming of the children and grandchildren at the well known Miller home.

With the exception of Mrs. Mhoon's family, Mrs. Albert Miller had all her children with her for a Christmas reunion, and they spent a night in the old home under the dear family roof-tree.

Among Mrs. Miller's happy guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller. And such an interesting and delightful group of grandchildren has rarely been seen in any dear old family home. It must have been a great joy for Mrs. Miller to have had them with her at the Christmastide, and very genuine were the many wishes which echoed in the old home, when everyone wished every one else "A Merry Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Brockway Metcalf have a delightful home in Alameda, and they entertain many friends there in a charming and most hospitable way. Among her guests recently were Mrs. Huntington and Miss Marian Huntington, who spent several days with them, and returned to San Francisco for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Huntington and her daughter were hostesses at a Christmas dinner, given in the attractive apartment they are occupying this winter. They entertained several members of their family and a little coterie of bachelors, who are their guests each year at Christmas.

Among those at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Brockway Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Goldsborough.

Mr. Henry Butters came from Chico, where he has such large business interests, and Mrs. Butters came from

Coronado, and there was an informal family reunion at Alta Vista for Christmas.

Among the guests for the holiday season at Alta Vista is Victor Metcalf Jr., who is spending some days on leave in Oakland.

Piedmont was the scene of many family reunions this week, and among the more important gatherings was the one at the Sharon home, all the children returning to spend Christmas under the family roof. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharon came from Nevada, and among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farr.

Mr. Frank Brown arrived in time to enjoy Christmas with his family, though at times it seemed doubtful if the overland would get its passengers here in time for Christmas dinner. On the train were the Schillings, Mr. Frank Brown, and Miss Ruth Kaies. The train was twenty-four hours late, and delayed by a wreck, but the intrepid travelers walked around the wreck and thus managed to reach their homes in time for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens entertained at Christmas dinner many relatives who make up such a large and interesting family group.

There was a Christmas tree for the children, and later an elaborate dinner was served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Gladys Maxwell, Mrs. Sterling, Miss Aris Sterling, Mr. Walter Lelment.

## ABOUT THE MANY CHRISTMAS TREES.

Mrs. C. C. Clay and her daughter, Miss Madeline Clay, entertained a large number of relatives, a big Christmas tree being a feature of the occasion. Miss Clay is entertaining a school friend, Miss Stannard, who will spend several weeks as her guest at Level Lea. Miss Clay is planning to entertain for her friend after the holidays.

The Christmas celebration in the Layman home was an unusually happy affair, all the sons and their families returning for Christmas dinner to their mother's home. Seated at the bountiful table were Mrs. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman, Mr. William Layman, Mrs. Robinson, James and Walter Robinson, Mr. Walter Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge, the Misses Layman.

Mr. Havemeyer and her daughters, the Misses Havemeyer, arrived from the Misses in time for the Christmas holidays, and they spent them with the Andrew Stones at the latter's country home near Eurlingame.

Miss Emma Mahony, who has been at Santa Barbara for the past month, returned to Oakland for the Christmas holidays, and spent them with her sister, Miss Louise Mahony, at the Hotel Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bishop entertained elaborately on Christmas, the day being made brighter by the presence of Captain and Mrs. Greenough, the latter being Mrs. Bishop's sister, Captain and Mrs. Greenough, have come from the Philippines to visit the Bishops, and they are to return to the islands in February.

## WORKED TO PLEASE THEIR MOTHER

Christmas was celebrated with much enthusiasm at the home of Mrs. Martin Dunn, Sr., her sons and daughters trying in every way possible to make it a happy holiday for their mother.

They are all devoted to the little grand daughters, the children of Doctor and Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, and each year a gorgeous Christmas tree is prepared for them.

In the family gathering were Doctor and Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn and their children, and the Misses Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. James McIlroy, Doctor John Dunn, Doctor and Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Martin Dunn Sr.

## XMAS AT THE GAGE HOME.

Christmas in the Gage home has always meant a family reunion in which there has been much affection. Mrs. Pease, genuine, great-hearted, sincere Mabel Gage was so long at the head of the household that it represented a home on ideal lines. The children are very devoted to their father, Mr. Stephen Gage, who both at home and abroad, is one of the very sterling representative men of the day. "The Gage girls," as we used to call them, have now all homes of their own, homes which represent truly our highest ideals of family life and traditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease have their own home on Summit street, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, with their charming children are not only well loved in the large Gage household, but in the Gross home as well. All the children came for Christmas to the old home on Harrison street, keeping



MRS. CHAS. WARFIELD

Christmas with their father, Mr. Stephen Gage. All came excepting Mrs. William Richardson, whose home is so far away, in Austin, Texas. It is in the holiday time that we truly realize how far off California is, out here on the edge of the Pacific. The children cannot come to the old home for the Christmas merrymaking, and we realize what it means to be so many miles away from them. Mrs. Richardson always sends up a big box of gifts for her relatives and friends, and the opening of the box is one of the happy phases of the Christmas merrymaking.

Stephen Gage Jr. is a student at Stanford University, and George Gage is carving a successful future for himself over in Nevada. Both of these promising sons of the household were home for Christmas, and in the family party was also Mr. Gage's sister, Mrs. Kenny.

The R. G. Browns and the William Letts Olivers as usual kept the holidays together. Mrs. R. G. Brown was so ill this year that all her friends were delighted that she was well enough to keep the Christmas holidays with the family.

A Christmas dinner was served at the Oliver home on Vernon Heights, and the family group included Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Mr. Madison Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coghill and their little daughter came from their home in Napa to spend the holiday times here. They were guests at the Christmas merrymaking planned by Mrs. Thomas Meln.

## FESTIVAL AT WARE ISLAND YARD.

The Christmas festival at the Mare Island navy yard last night was one of the most successful in the history of this yearly custom at the station. For years past Christmas ever has been given over to the little folks and for weeks before the night the ladies of the station work over the list of presents to be purchased for the children, for every child on the station, of officers and civilians alike, is remembered by the jolly old Santa Claus, who appears regularly each Christmas eve from the huge brick fireplace which is erected in the hall lot especially for the occasion. The wishes of the little ones are learned long before the coming of Christmas and each child gets the present for which it has most yearned, while candy and fruit are plentifully supplied to them.

Among well-known people at the Christmas tree were Commodore and Mrs. Phelps, Miss Eleanor Phelps, Paymaster Kutz, Paymaster Nicholson, Paymaster and Mrs. John Irwin, Jr., Mrs. Menafee, Lieutenant and Mrs. Martin Kellogg Metcalf.

Paymaster Kutz was a guest this week at the home of his parents, Admiral and Mrs. Kutz, and Paymaster Nicholson spent some of the Christmas holidays at the Nicholson family home on Filbert street.

## NEW CALENDARS AND THEIR MESSAGES.

Among the most interesting of the Christmas gifts are the calendars, and some of them, taking note from Fabiola calendars, carry quotations which will serve to lighten life for the days in the coming year.

We are just emerging from a big panic, it is the day of money stringency, and so none of us need be ashamed to economize, nor to help out the men of the family in whatever way we can.

And here is where the family calendar can be counted on to encourage us.

The University of California calendar, issued annually by the Young Woman's Christian Association is of special value this year.

Opening it at random, one of the first quotations which meets the eye reads:

"It requires a sterner virtue than good nature to hold fast the truth—that it is nobler to be shabby and honest, than to do things handsomely in debt!"

## MISS BRIGGS HAS RETURNED.

Miss Anna Francis Briggs, the well-known artist, who is doing such admirable work in Monterey, returned to Oakland for the holidays, and spent them with her parents here.

She will return to Monterey in January, and resume her work in that historic old town.

## ARE ENTERTAINING VERY LAVISHLY.

The H. M. A. Millers are entertaining extensively this season, and Mrs. Miller is noted for her great kindness and very thoughtful consideration for her young girl friends.

She gave a luncheon early this week at the Fairmont Hotel, which was a most interesting event. The table was an exceedingly dainty study in violets and lilacs of the valley. The guest of honor was Miss Dolly MacGavin, and the other guests were all girls of the San Francisco younger set, among them Miss Louise Boyd, Miss Marian Miller, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Eleanor Cushing, Miss Dorothy Van Sicken, Miss Augusta Foute and Miss Anita Maillard.

## CARDS FROM EDINBURGH.

Cards have been received from over the seas by many friends here, bringing "best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neustadt."

They are spending the winter at Brunsfield Place, Edinburgh.

## THE VOLKHARDT WEDDING.

One of the most interesting of the many holiday dates was the wedding on Christmas eve of Mr. Frederick Volkhardt and Doctor Vida Redington, which took place at the bride's home in West Oakland.

Mr. Volkhardt is connected with the Southern Pacific Company, and those who know him speak of his sterling character, and of the many character-

istics which win him the friendship of men worth while.

The Redingtons have lived for many years here, and their home is one of the most representative in the entire city, standing for all that is best in home ideals. No official of the city is more loved and respected than Mr. Redington, who has been for many years the guiding spirit in the Board of Education, and has stood always for sincere and honest standards. Everyone knows of Mrs. Redington's splendid work in the Associated Charities for many years. Doctor Vida Redington is a splendid girl, a fine type of the American girl at her very best. She is a graduate of the University and of the medical department there, and she studied in the Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia.

The wedding was celebrated very quietly in the family home, and only members of both families were present.

After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Volkhardt left for a wedding trip and on their return they will live in Berkeley, where an attractive home has been prepared for them.

## COTILLON IS WELL RECEIVED.

One is glad to note the return of the cotillon, at least for part of an evening. The "assemblies" in the last few seasons seem to have completely

## MRS. CHAS. VOORHEES



crowded out the cotillon. Of course, the latter is rather hard on a girl who is not very popular, for it is most mortifying not to receive many favors and to sit glued to your chair for the greater part of an evening.

But a few figures of the cotillon serve to brighten an evening, especially if the German is danced after supper. One remembers with pleasure the figures at the dance given by Miss Katherine Brown in honor of Mrs. Harry Chickering. They added greatly to the success of one of the most delightful dances of the winter.

The largest cotillon given anywhere this year was the elaborate Christmas German given last week in Delmonico's artistic ballroom.

The figures in general effect were indicative of the holiday season, and the favors were hung on Christmas trees and snowmen.

They included gay paper parasols and sunbonnets and work bags.

The figures arranged by Mr. Tows included a firely dance, in which the ballroom was darkened and the men appeared with thin flashlights, flashing them on their partners. During the dance the room was illuminated only by the flashlights. In the snowball figure the men carried wands, with floral snowballs attached. Standing in two lines they formed an archway with their wands through which the girls passed, throwing snow confetti.

In the last figure, the wheel of fortune, white paper hoops were carried. The dancers first formed a wheel with their hoops and then reversed.

Supper was served at midnight, each of the governors of the cotillon entertaining from ten to twelve guests.

## BACK FROM ABROAD.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin and Miss Grace Baldwin, after many months spent abroad, arrived in San Francisco for the holidays.

The wedding of Russell Seifridge and Miss Grace Baldwin will be an event of the early summer.

## WILL ENTERTAIN OVER HOLIDAYS.

Mrs. Harry Roach is planning to entertain over the holidays a party of a dozen or more guests. New Year's dinner, with musical evenings and

cards will make up part of the festivities for the house party. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bradbury of Los Angeles will be among the guests. Mr. Bradbury is a brother of Kate Douglas Wiggin, the short-story writer, who is a favorite in California.

## YULETIDE BABY BRINGS HAPPINESS.

The Christmas holidays brought to Mr. and Mrs. Whipple Hall one of the most beautiful of Christmas gifts, the sweetest little daughter in the whole world. The little maid has received a glorious welcome from all the many relatives, and one wishes her all the good gifts that the most generous of fairy godmothers could bestow upon her.

The Whipple Halls have their own lovely little home in East Oakland, and the coming of the little daughter has added to its happiness.

## NEWS OF NEW YORK'S SMART SET.

What women of fashion are wearing in New York, Paris and London is always of interest, and among the letters received this week are many news notes of the smart set.

Among other things one reads: "Here in New York the walking costumes worn by the smartest women for morning and for shopping are of the severely tailored type, with coats varying from hip to ankle length with coatsleeves of wrist length, the coats being either semi-fitted, three-quarter or close fitting, although comparatively few of the latter are seen in practical costumes. Plain goods of invisible mixtures are the favorites, and the only trimming is bands of the material or braid. Preferably they are perfectly plain, the latter being in the best possible taste. These absolutely plain costumes, when in fine broadcloth, may, with the addition of handsome furs and a really handsome hat, do duty at afternoon receptions and the opera matinees as well as the play."

All black costumes are extremely handsome and effective if the materials and tailoring are of the best, and if the right shades—for there are many shades in black—and the proper lustre or lack of lustre are selected. The black that suits a blonde may turn a handsome brunette into a complexionless being. More care is required in the selection of black than in many other colors.

The sleeves question has been settled, however. Wear almost anything they like in bodices and blouses, but the plain tailored costume must have the long coat sleeve.

In Paris, despite all that was said about the long and the wrinkled mousquetaire sleeve, several women of wealth and fashion, who have just arrived from there, say that the latter are hardly ever seen. The three-quarter and elbow length sleeves are worn by the most fashionable women on gowns and bodices.

SOMETHING NEW FOR WEDDINGS.

One is so tired of the same old details in weddings, one is so exactly like another, that any innovation is hailed with delight. The most notable of recent foreign weddings was that of Lady Evelyn Innes Ker, who married Major Collins. Her wedding gown was of heavy satin, embroidered in flowers and ribbon patterns in silver. Her six tiny attendants were well gotten up. The little girls wore Venetian red Roman caps, set rakishly on their little heads, an upstanding white plume being fastened to one side of each cap. Their fluffy chiffon frocks were topped by chiffon velvet capes, also in Venetian red, and each wore silver shoes and carried a single flower tied with a silver ribbon.

The boys wore costumes in pale shades of red with red velvet cuffs and collars and red stockings. Each carried a white stave with flowers tied to it.

Several notable weddings are scheduled for early in the year—among them the wedding of Will de Fremery and Miss Prather, that of Miss Marietta Havens and Paul Dinsmore, and the wedding of Walter Leimert and Miss Aris Sterling.

ALL GLAD AT HER SUCCESS.

Miss Lillian Shuey, whose home has been for so many years in Oakland, has just scored a great success with her latest poem, "Just One San Francisco."

It has been set to music by Mrs. Ruth Sutherland of San Jose, and it is to be sung in the schools of San Francisco.

The song is written in a delightful metre, the first verse reading:

"There's just one San Francisco—the air melts like wine, And o'er the hills and valleys—the stars of empire shine;

The lost child seeks its mother—so loyal hearts would know The old familiar places—where the dear bay breezes blow."

There is a chorus "From Nob Hill to the ferry" that is specially inspir-

ing, and the song bids fair to make the hit of the hour.

## FRUITVALE XMAS GATHERINGS.

Notable among the Fruitvale Christmas gatherings were those at the homes of Mrs. E. B. Sanborn and of the Howard Brays.

In the Sanborn garden is the finest tree of old English holly in the county, and their home is made very bright with it. There is a large family circle and friends are always welcome, so that the Yuletide sees a happy reunion in the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray always keep Christmastime with much enthusiasm. In their immediate circle this year were Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Miss Alice Albright, Mrs. Albright, Duncan Albright and Miss Violet Albright. Miss Violet Albright has a beautiful voice, which has been most carefully trained, and one is glad to hear that she is making so great a success with her concert work.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee has rented her home in Fruitvale, but her departure for the East and Europe has been delayed. She spent the Christmas holidays with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards at their Piedmont home. Mrs. Edwards has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Martin, and the latter has been quite ill this winter with a distressing attack of the grippe.

The Hushes did not have the usual merry-making this year, and the big Christmas tree. They are a very devoted family, and Mr. Hush has been much too ill this year for the usual Christmas festivities. He is still very far from well, but one hopes strength may be granted him in the new year. He is very dear to many old friends, who wish most heartily for him a return of some of the old-time vigor.

## ENTERTAINED AT LINDA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dallam entertained their many relatives at an ideal Christmas gathering, in their hospitable Linda Vista home. In the family circle were Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemann, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bahls and their children.

## ENJOYING THEIR TRIP ABROAD.

Miss Marion and Miss Elsie Everson are greatly enjoying their trip abroad, and they were in Rome with a party of congenial friends for Christmas. Loving messages from relatives and friends here went over the seas to them, and while they missed the home circle, they must have enjoyed the holiday in one of the most historic cities of the old world.

## MEASLES STOPPED SOME PLEASURES.

The Tafts had the usual Christmas tree for the family. Mrs. Taft is among those who know how to plan a happy Christmas time in her dear home. Only one disappointment marked the holiday time. Dear little Betsy Taft, the much-loved little granddaughter, for whom such great preparations were made, was taken down with the measles and had to go through the usual siege. But the family will make up to the dear little maid for all she missed. For she is a most fascinating child to whom her relatives are greatly attached.

## THE ALLENS AND THEIR GUESTS.

There is always the happiest of gatherings in the delightful home of the Charles R. Allens, on Christmas night. It is a happy home at all times, made beautiful by a dear family devotion. Much thought to the family Christmas is devoted by Mrs. Allen and her daughters, and a glad and happy time about a well-laden Christmas tree is the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson were with the Allens, and among the other relatives were the Bromwells and Mr. and Mrs. Converse and their daughters.

## CHRISTMAS AT FABIOLA.

Among the inspiring phases of Christmas history were the loving kindnesses planned for others.

The usual quiet about Fabiola hospital was disturbed Christmas morning by a before dawn by the chug of Santa Claus' automobile, and when the little patients in the children's ward opened their eyes it was to gaze upon a wonderful tree, brilliant with candles and all a-glitter with silver and a-bloom with the most wonderful queerly-shaped blossoms. Santa Claus was very generous to the little sick folks, and with the exception of the aches and pains that extra Christmas attentions could not dispel, the children of Fabiola were not cheated out of their Christmas inheritance.

Mrs. Mark Requa planned for the little ones, and when the holidays are over, the new projects for the Dottie Cook Annex will have assumed encouraging proportions.

Anyone is willing to be helpful, and

# SOCIAL NEWS of the WEEK

It only needed dear Mrs. Mark Requa to show us all the way. It is part of life's way that we may walk together for the great good that we may do.

## AND NOW IT'S THE NEW YEAR.

Meantime the New Year, happy and smiling, stands almost on the threshold.

The old year has been very good after all, even though it may have brought many cares, many anxieties. They have served their purposes, if only in teaching the lessons we must learn, in bringing added experiences, in making for wider horizons. It makes one ready for the "Happy New Year" which we say to each other.

And one might be led to analyze happiness, though perhaps after all the best suggestion in that line is to be found in the quotation "If you intend to be happy, don't be foolish enough to wait for a just cause."

And the new year bells are waiting to send glad peals in the early morning air:

"Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kinder hand,  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

The Happy New Year stands in the doorway, all smiling. Hope and good fortune are with her. Like little children we trust her and follow where she leads straight into the future. For whatever may befall, full well we know it will be for us all "A Happy New Year!"

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

Family parties are the rule for Christmas week and there have been few invitations to general affairs flying about. Every one waits until the holiday season is past before sending out cards but January is always a gay month in San Francisco. In fact, in that month are crowded most of the notable social events of the year, barring debutante teas, of course, for which November is noted. Among those who entertained family Christmas parties across the bay were Mrs. H. M. A. Miller who entertained her mother, Mrs. Jones, and her brother and sister-in-law and their family. The affair was so arranged that the Millers could join the Miller family celebration in Oakland on another day. Mrs. C. O. G. Miller entertained Mrs. Watt, the Donald Campbells and the Willie Wats and their children. This was a trying Christmas for the Watt family, it being the first since the death of Mr. Robert Watt yet Mrs. Watt finds much comfort in her four grandchildren and the big automobile in which she shopped on Van Ness avenue was full of mysterious Christmas packages and bright faced grandchildren with their nurses. Mrs. Watt herself looked like a feminine Santa Claus and showed a bright, interested face. Grandchildren are able to soothe almost any grief or pain.

Mrs. Henry Clarence Breeden entertained a family party on Christmas day, among her guests being Mrs. E. Walton Holmes, Mrs. Breeden's sister and Mrs. Hodges' little son, Walton. Mrs. Hodges lives in New Jersey but is spending the winter in her Santa Barbara bungalow. The little boy is quite delicate and the winter is being spent in the south for his benefit. Mrs. Hodges is staying for a holiday fortnight with her sister and will not go South until the middle of January. Mrs. Breeden also entertained her mother, Mrs. Emma Butler.

## MISS VAN SICKLEN'S DEBUT.

The large tea given at the Fairmont by Mrs. Van Sicken of Alameda and Mrs. Horace Pillsbury of San Francisco to introduce to society Miss Dorothy Guiney Van Sicken was a delightful affair and took place the Saturday before Christmas in the beautiful blue and gold ballroom. More people from this side of the bay were present than at any of the previous teas of the winter and this was probably the last smart tea of the season as all the debutantes are now out. The Van Sicken family are identified with Alameda where they have a beautiful home but they are primarily San Franciscans where Mr. Van Sicken and Mrs. Van Sicken lived for many years before their marriage and where they are very well known. As Miss Van Sicken's social career must perforce be in San Francisco where she has already appeared at the Greenways she was brought out there.

The Saturday before Christmas is a busy day but most people finished their shopping early so as to appear at the Van Sicken tea which was a late affair, the hours being from four to seven. The ball room was beautifully decorated and furnished with soft pink velvet divans so that visitors could chat in comfort. The long refreshment table thrown across one end of the room was decorated with ropes of holly berries so thickly arranged that no green was visible. These were charmingly festooned about the table.

Mrs. Van Sicken was charmingly dressed in white satin with rich lace and carried lavender orchids. The debutante who is a pretty and charming girl wore white liberty satin and Mrs. Horace Pillsbury, who is Mrs. Van Sicken's niece, and one of the most popular young matrons in San Francisco society wore a charming Empire gown of pale gray. Among those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Frederick McNear in an orchid gown in tones of lavender, Mrs. George Cadwallader, Mrs. Clarence Folliis (Mary Belle Gwin), Miss Alexandra Hamilton, also in lavender, Miss Dolle MacGavin, Miss Helen de Young and Mrs. Latham McMullen.

Among the prominent people from this side of the bay was Mrs. George Wheaton who was beautiful, as always. In a gown of black chiffon velvet with handsome lace trimmings, Mrs. Will Magee who wore pale blue, Miss Florence Hush in pink, her gown cut with a Dutch neck and worn with a collar of seed pearls and a white lace boa. Mrs. Frank Wells as stunning in a gown of pale pink with pink hat and long pale pink gloves. Miss Florine Brown wore a handsome calling costume of brown velvet lighted with pale yellow effects and pale yellow gloves. She looked exceedingly well. Among Mrs. Van Sicken's Alameda friends were Mrs. Plummer and Miss Leals. Mrs. Ryland Wallace of Berkeley wore black and white with a sable stole. There were, of course, quantities of San Francisco people, among them Mrs. C. P. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. Walter MacGavin, Drummond MacGavin, Bradley Wallace, Charles Bentley, Mrs. M. H. de Young, Miss Emily Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas.

After the tea Mrs. Van Sicken entertained twenty-four guests, mostly of the receiving party with an equal number of men, at a dinner at the Fairmont and, after that, a number of the debutantes and beaux adjourned for an evening party which Mrs. Norman McLaren was giving for Miss Anita Mallard, one of the season's debutantes.

year they have taken a house. Next year they expect to go abroad. Meanwhile their San Francisco home is rented.

## THE CLARK DINNER.

What was probably the most beautiful dinner of the year was given on Friday evening of last week at the Fairmont by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Burlingame. There were thirty guests at the dinner, including all the well known Burlingame residents. A gold dinner service was used and the decorations were polychrome and ropes of red berries—a gorgeous color scheme of red and gold. After dinner the guests played bridge in the red room instead of adjourning to the Greenway ball room as had at first been intended, the ball having been postponed until February.

## MRS. JORDAN TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. James C. Jordan who is occupying the Mountford Wilson house this winter has sent out cards for a large luncheon to be given at the Fairmont on January 2 in honor of Mrs. E. Walton Hodges who is spending a few weeks in San Francisco. Mrs. Jordan entertains beautifully and her bridge tournaments last winter did much to make the season a gay one.

## NEW YEAR EVE ENTERTAINMENTS.

Many cards are out for New Year's Eve celebrations though the largest one, that usually given by Mrs. M. H. de Young, will be omitted this year. The Misses de Young and Mr. Charles de Young were so much interested in the affair given at the Chutes for the Children's Hospital last week that there was no time to prepare new "stunts" for the New Year vaudeville which Mrs. de Young generally gives. Among others, cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith for a New Year's Eve party. Mrs. Smith is Alice Prescott Smith, the successful writer, and among Mr. and Mrs. Smith's friends are the Warren

Gregorys, the Charles Atkins and many others of the society-literary set. Mrs. Smith is a charming hostess.

## MRS. HENSHAW'S BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Will Henshaw gave a large bridge party on Saturday of last week at which a number of San Francisco women were guests.

## MR. HUSH IMPROVING.

Mr. Valentine Hush who has been so seriously ill is now improving and is just able to do without the trained nurse who has been in attendance for weeks. It would have been a sad Christmas at Ettemere had the result been otherwise for never was there a more united family. Mrs. Wells who intended to spend Christmas at her home in Vermont has prolonged her stay by several weeks because of anxiety concerning her father. She expects to spend New Year's Eve in New York where Mr. Wells will meet her.

## A DIVIDED CHRISTMAS.

Mr. Van Sicken was not present at his debutante daughter's tea last Saturday. Mr. Van Sicken is spending Christmas with the two sons of the family who are at school in Massachusetts. Mrs. Van Sicken remained here with the two daughters. The Willis Davises spent Christmas in Santa Barbara this year as last. Last year they spent at the Potter; this



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## CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham entertained at a delightful Christmas party this afternoon for the children of the Harry Bishop household. About forty little guests shared the festivity of the tree and holiday spread.

Miss Genevieve Townsend of Berkeley has gone to Stockton to visit relatives.

## COUNTRY CLUB.

The Claremont Country Club is making elaborate preparations for the annual New Year's reception. Over three hundred are expected to be present at the dinner which will precede the dance. Many of the prominent society ladies have arranged to give dinner parties there. Among them are Mrs. William Henshaw, Mrs. Wickham Havens and Mrs. George de Gola. Each of these ladies have asked about twelve guests. Others who will usher in the New Year at the picturesque clubhouse are Mr. and Mrs. Challen Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crellin and the Misses Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kales, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Miss Edna Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Miss Katherine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Miss Ailene Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson and scores of others.

## MERRITT-REXFORD.

A quiet wedding took place at 1330 West Tenth street, Sunday, December 22d. The contracting parties were James W. Rexford and Parthania Merritt both of Oakland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Richmond. The young people are both well known in this city. After the congratulations of the many friends the party went to the dining-room where a wedding repast had been prepared. They will take up their residence in this city.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

Frank Godfrey is spending the holidays with the John P. Jacksons in San Francisco, with whom his fiancée, Miss Ruth Adams, has made her home for some time.

## ENGAGEMENT NEWS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clarissa Eby to Ernest F. Livingston. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eby of Perry street and is one of the popular girls in local society. Her charming manner and admirable

character have endeared her to a host of friends.

Livingston is a prominent young business man and the son of a former Alameda family. The wedding will probably be an event of the early summer.

Miss Eby was hostess yesterday afternoon at an elaborate card party for Miss Ellen Parker of Chicago, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Vernon. The house decorations were red and green with clusters of Christmas berries to lend the holiday color. Bridge and five hundred were played during the afternoon.

Among the players were Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Wallace Terry, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. John D. Eby, Miss Carlisse Lohse, Miss Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Ilma Chase, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Miss May Coogan, Miss Marian Walsh, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Marietta Havens, Mrs. F. W. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur T. Shofar, Mrs. W. F. Kelley, Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Mrs. Hugh Webster, Mrs. Frederick Winters, Mrs. William C. Ede, Mrs. Harry Edward, Miss Coffin, Miss Edith Coffin, Miss Dorothy Van Sicken, Miss Florence Goddard, Mrs. Robert C. Reid, Mrs. Roland Lettis Oliver, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. McClure Gregory, Mrs. Frederick Diekmann, Mrs. Aldrich Barton, Miss Anna Shumate, Mrs. Maud Arnold, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Edna Rue.

## WHELOCK CLUB.

Mrs. Reaml Chabot entertained the members of the Wheelock Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Vernon heights. A delightful afternoon was spent over the cards and luncheon.

## CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. William H. Creed will entertain the members of the Thursday Whist Club on the afternoon of January 9 at her attractive home.

## CROWLEY-CAMPBELL.

The marriage of Miss Edna Pauline Crowley and B. L. Campbell, which took place Christmas day at Knights Landing is of great interest to the many friends of the accomplished bride in this city.

Mrs. Campbell is the attractive daughter of Dr. Crowley of Oakland. She is a beautiful girl and highly talented. Her ability as a musician has earned a place for her in the musical world.

The wedding was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Harrison. Only the immediate friends of the couple were informed of the interesting service but the news was quickly told to the friends here, where the bride has been very popular.

The home was effectively decorated for the occasion in smilax and roses and a wedding vows were exchanged beneath a floral bell. The bride wore a gown of delicate blue silk and the costume was finished with a bridal veil of tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mr. Campbell has recently returned from abroad, where he spent five years in the consular service. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will return to make their home in Oakland, where a charming home awaits them.

## HOME WEDDING.

Bernard C. Trebilcock and Lucile J. Moss were married at the home of the groom's mother, 353 Chester street, Wednesday, December 18, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The Rev. G. M. Richmond officiated. After a brief honeymoon the young people will make their home in Oakland. They have the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The pretty apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barovich at the Hotel Touraine were decorated on Christmas Eve, when a gathering of relatives and a few intimate friends congregated to enjoy an entertainment prepared for them. The decorations were green and red, and after vocal and instrumental music, games,

etc., a supper was spread, and the little ones had their present from a huge Christmas tree and altogether the event was a most enjoyable one.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barovich, Master Joaquin Barovich, Mrs. T. Mendelson, Frank Demitson, H. Hertz, A. L. Mendelson, J. Kingsley, Emil Frank, Vernon Holland, H. Herman, Herbert Wolf, Miss Madeline Schuman, Miss Louise Falk, Miss Marion Falk, Miss Amy Rice, Miss Flora Barovich, Mrs. J. Wolf, Mrs. A. L. Mendelson, Mrs. H. Hertz, Mrs. L. Schuman, Mrs. Morris Falk and others.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Mildred Murchie is spending the holidays with her parents at Grass Valley.

D. C. Rushby was a recent arrival in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hines have been visiting friends in San Jose.

J. H. Jones was in Gridley last week. George A. Merrill is in Siskiyou City.

Byron Craighead has gone to Placerville for a visit.

Mrs. C. D. Mooney was a recent visitor in St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mubley will spend the holidays in Grass Valley with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Johns and her son Robert were recent arrivals in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Collins, with their children, are spending the holidays in Grass Valley.

John P. Irish was a recent visitor in San Jose.

C. A. Hubbard is in Los Polos for a week or two.

Robert Laird has gone to Hanford for a visit.

Miss Edna Canfield has been visiting friends in San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris Jr. and Mrs. E. F. Amende are spending the holidays in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnham have been visiting relatives in Woodland.

Miss Norbel Frazier is visiting friends at Arroyo Grand.

S. W. Van Syckel is in Grass Valley over the holidays.

Miss Mary Hurley is seriously ill at the home of her mother in Grass Valley.

Adam Dank is in Red Bluff for a visit. Miss Gladys Starr is a visitor in Marysville.

John Kierner has returned to Grass Valley.

J. T. Sullivan is in Forest City for a brief stay.

S. J. Kitzmiller has been in Salinas recently.

## ELIJAH "ORATORIO" AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The attention of lovers of the great oratorio is called to the announcement that the "Elijah," mustily the greatest of them all, will be given at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon, in order to give almost the entire oratorio the service will be half an hour earlier than that of the usual vesper service, at 4:30. Copies of the text of the oratorio will be supplied to every one attending the service.

For more than a month past the choir has been rehearsing and it is expected that the result will be most gratifying. In addition to several splendid voices added to this chorus since Gault's "Holy City" was given last autumn, two soloists, Miss Irene Howard, contralto, and Vail Bakewell, tenor, will be heard in the "Elijah."

The chorus numbers forty-five. At the present time the choir of St. Paul's has reached a higher degree of efficiency than ever previously attained.

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## Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble, the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Osgood Bros., Druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets; 50c.

## PETITIONS GOVERNOR TO REDUCE SENTENCE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Edward Silver, under sentence to hang at San Quentin on February 14th for the murder of Deputy Sheriff W. P. Shillington of San Bernardino last October, petitioned Governor Gillett yesterday for a commutation. Silver wants the death sentence reduced to twenty years imprisonment.

## A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die, and we went to eight different doctors to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway.

"My Cake Is Dough." Did not use Sperry's Flour.

## PLAN TO DEEPEN THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER.

U. S. Engineers to Visit Stockton in January and Inspect River.

STOCKTON, Dec. 23.—In reply to a request recently made by the Stockton Chamber of Commerce to the War Department that engineers be sent to survey the San Joaquin river from Stockton to the bay in connection with the project to deepen the river to a minimum depth of 15 feet at all points, Secretary J. M. Eddy has received the following message from Representative Reedham:

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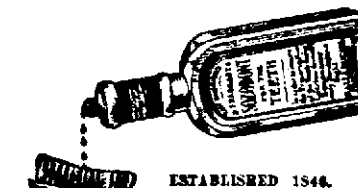
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## DO YOU NEED PRINTING?

## JEFFRIES WILL ARRIVE IN OAKLAND MONDAY MORNING

Moran Anxious as to How Referee Will Want Men to Battle—Thomas Has Appeared in All Classes.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

Jim Jeffries has telegraphed Coffroth that he will be in Oakland Monday morning, as he will leave Los Angeles Sunday evening on the Owl train. While in Oakland Jeffries will be the guest of Dick Adams at the Adams Hotel on Clay street. The telegram which Coffroth received came in answer to a like message sent the big fellow Thursday evening.

The coming of Jeffries forth one of his peculiarities of which he has so many. When the articles were signed and he had been selected as the referee of the Moran-Attell contest, Coffroth immediately sent him a letter advising him of the fact and also asking that the big fellow send an immediate reply as to whether or not he would come up.

At the time someone standing near suggested that Coffroth had better write to the champion's wife if he expected a reply. The letter was sent to Jeff, however, and sure enough, Coffroth, up to the time he sent the telegram, had not received a solitary word from the referee. Jeffries was never known to answer a letter and Billy Delaney has often said he has known Jeff to carry a letter around with him for months without even opening it.

Moran was becoming a little anxious as to how Jeffries would handle the men in the contest and, as he has never met the big fellow, he was anxious to the extent that he asked Coffroth at every opportunity how long it would be before the referee would arrive.

Attell has fought with Jeff as the referee and he has little to say to the big fellow, for he knows just what he will do and just what he will expect the fighters to do.

Moran, on the other hand, is a bit anxious as to whether or not he is to be allowed to smash away in the clinches if he is not holding, and also if he is to be allowed to hit in the break-aways. Even does not want the referee to step between the men when he breaks them apart, as he feels that one of his strong points of fighting is in the clinches and when pulling away from a clinch. Jeffries will visit the little fellow Monday afternoon and settle the rules that will govern the contest.

Charley Harvey, the New York sporting man, who has been the manager of Moran since his arrival in this country, left New York last night for San Francisco and will be here in time for the contest between his charge and Attell. Harvey has an abundance of faith in his fighter's ability and he will no doubt bring with him a small little sum to wager on the chances of the Britisher.

Attell moved up a bit in the betting last evening and is now a 10 to 7 favorite with plenty of Attell money in sight. The Moran bettors are holding off for better odds and they will no doubt get them.

### THOMAS WON'T MAKE WEIGHT.

Joe Thomas and Dick Sullivan are still dickering over the weight that will govern the coming contest between the pair at Marysville. Sullivan wanted Thomas to make 155 pounds, but has said he will take the ex-champion on at 160 pounds. Thomas wants catch weight and is holding out for it. In the meantime, the club is becoming tired of the wait, and unless the men settle on a weight another man will be put on in the place of one or the other.

The fact that Thomas will not make a weight, even though it be as heavy as 160 pounds brings to light the peculiar fact that Thomas has now appeared in every weight class known to the fighters.

Thomas has been in the boxing game for the past four years, and his first contest was with an amateur fighter by the name of Jack Morarity, who weighed about 120 pounds. Thomas won that contest and was soon on the war path looking for more trouble.

At that time he challenged such fighters as Bobby Johnson, who was at the time considered the best of the feather weights. It was not long, however, before Thomas was fighting among the light-weights, and his growth has been steadily going on until at the present time he has cast his lot with the heavy-weights of the country.

There are not many fighters who have enjoyed the privilege of fighting in all the classes. The only fighter to the writer's memory that did the same thing was Kid Carter who a few years ago was one of the tough nuts to crack.

## SOCCER ELEVENS WILL GIVE BENEFIT TO FAY

Team of Crack Englishmen to Oppose Scotchmen at Recreation Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

What promises to be the best game of soccer football of the present season will be played at Recreation Park in San Francisco next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 when England will oppose Scotland.

The game will be a benefit for Eddie Fay, who was injured by falling from a building. When he was playing Fay was one of the most popular and gentlemanly fellows in the game, and it is believed that all soccer enthusiasts will be out to help his benefit along.

Some of the very best material in the California football league will appear in the line-up and the soccer players have taken it unto themselves to make the game a big success financially. The players on the teams have been picked on account of their ability as soccer players, and the best talent in the California League will oppose each other in this game. Line-up:

**ENGLAND.**  
F. Buchanan, Scotland; A. Waeber, Scotland; E. M. Peterson, Capt. Vampires.

J. Shone, San Francisco; A. Mizen, San Francisco; W. Hyatt, Independents; H. Walters, San Francisco; T. Edwards, Independents; C. W. Pike, Albion Rovers; J. Balmaln, Albion Rovers.

**RESERVES.**  
W. H. Massey, Hornets; T. Fitchell, San Francisco; F. E. Bernard, Vampires.

**SCOTLAND.**  
N. McFarlane, Vampires; J. Gore, Thistles; J. Souter, Independents; W. Duncan, Scotland; W. Tennant, Scotland; C. McKerron, Cap. Albion Rovers; J. C. B. McKenzie, Vampires; W. Glenn, Scotland; J. McFarlane, Burns; W. Glenn, Burns; T. Monroe, Burns; A. Scott, Thistles.

**RESERVES.**  
A. Harris, Burns; A. Middleton, Vampires; J. Cockburn, Albion Rovers.

## Good Game for St. Mary's Sunday

Next Sunday at the St. Mary's College grounds the crack W. H. Hamman and the fast Fruitvale team meet in the deciding game for the championship of Alameda County. Each team has one victory to its credit. Fruitvale defeat the Hammans when the latter had just started and was much inferior to the present team.

Johnny Hopkins of Coast League fame will be on the firing line for Fruitvale, while Jenkins, the "boy wonder," will dish up the benders for the W. H.'s.

Great rivalry exists between the two teams and a very spirited contest may be expected. There will be a side bet of \$100. The line-up follows:

**Hamman.** Fruitvale. Hopkins, Pitcher; McCloud, Catcher; Whalen, First base; Holmes, Second base; Jacobson, Third base; Smith, Shortstop; Jackson, Outfield.

## Corinthians Beat Spartans Easily

The Corinthian-Spartan game came off at 10 o'clock Christmas morning at the grounds at Fruitvale High School. The Corinthians had a cinch from the start.

The line-up of the Corinthians was R. Hill, center Rhoda and Jackson, guards; H. Moore and A. Burns, tackle; C. Moore and L. Moore, ends; Stanley Young, quarter; E. Burns, full; M. Moore and Miller, halves.

The stars of the game were M. Moore, who made several long field runs for a touch down, R. Hill, who made a goal on a long run, and Eugene Burns, who made all the place kicks for the Corinthians.

Young showed up well at quarter and helped pile up the score by his head-work. The score was 62-0 in favor of the Corinthians.

Smith, Left field; Boyd, Right field; Leonard, Right field; Taylor, Right field.

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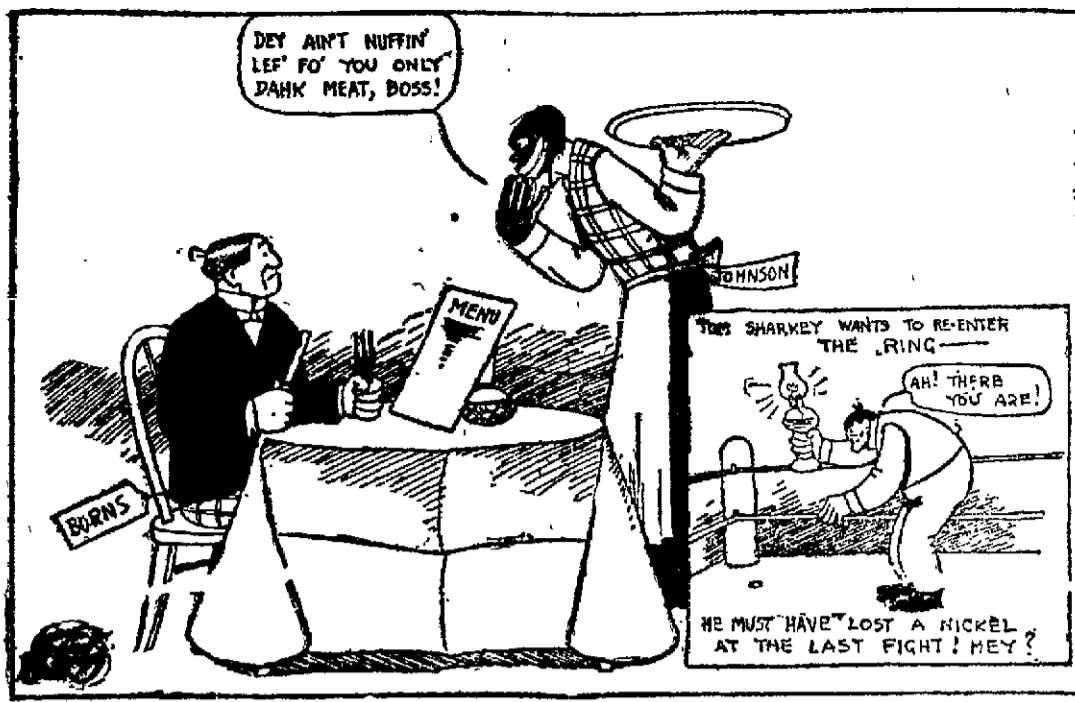
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## MORAN AND ATTELL RECALL HEENAN AND SAYERS FIGHT

Coming International Battle at Coffroth's Mission Street Arena Brings Forward Famous Scrap.

BY T. P. MACGILLIGAN.

The staging of an international match in which the arm of England and America will clash again recalls some great battles in which American and English pugilists have starred.

When Moran and Attell strip for action at Coffroth's Mission-street arena on New Year's afternoon there will be present men like Billy Jordan who can recall vividly the greatest international battle ever waged by pugilists, and one that will be green in the annals of pugilism when most championship battles will have been lost sight of.

The battle we have reference to was the great international match between John C. Heenan, the Benicia boy and Tom Sayers, one of the greatest pugilists ever developed in England.

This pair hooked up on April 17, 1880, and compared to the meeting of these great fighters all other international battles pale more or less into insignificance. No other pugilistic event ever stirred both continents as did this one. The men fought two hours and twenty minutes, and all creditably authorities agree that Heenan won.

In those days the purse was only a nominal affair, and men fought for the sheer love of showing individual supremacy. The stakes were \$1000 a side and the belt emblematic of the championship. In the last forty years the purse for great championship affairs have usually been larger than what Heenan and Sayers fought for, but in nearly every instance it was the desire of immediate wealth rather than the laudable ambition to show superiority that moved the athletes to strife.

Also it may be said that the fight between Heenan and Sayers was one of the few fights where the public choice settled on the smaller man in the waging. Sayers' brilliant successes. Sayers' unprecedented line of brilliant victories over good boxers coupled with the fact that he was English and that the Briton of that day did not hold the American pugilistic prowess any too high made the smallest man that ever held the title of heavyweight champion of England favorite over the Benicia boy.

The fight was the result of a challenge issued by Heenan to Sayers after Morrissey had declined to accept a challenge issued by Heenan.

The challenge to Sayers was issued by Heenan in 1879 and was for the title, which Sayers had held for two and one-half years, the regulation side bet of \$1000 and the belt. The challenge was speedily accepted and articles of agreement duly signed.

As soon as the match was made Heenan repaired to England and began earnest training for the coming battle, which was the talk of England and America.

The vaunted English fair play did not materialize when Heenan started to train in England and the English police harassed the American so much that he had to change training quarters nearly every day. But Heenan was a hero and not daunted by trifles gave to himself a thorough course of training even under these disadvantages.

Heenan was of a very sanguine temperament and did not let the harassing of the police bother him. He would allow nothing to interfere with his conditioning process and when the men stepped on the turf for their famous battle, Heenan was in splendid fettle.

As a specimen of English fair play the old chronicles tell that Sayers trained at a public house in Newmarket and was not interfered with once during the entire time of his preparation.

**INTEREST GREAT.**

So great was the interest in this battle that a number of American newspapers and weeklies sent over special correspondents and artists to the scene of the battle. This was before the days of the Atlantic cable.

Bell's letter, then the authority on pugilistic matters, containing an account of the great contest, sold at fifty cents the copy.

Interest in the fight was without precedent and the scenes about the sporting headquarters of London the night before the battle practically baffled description.

The regular fare to Farnborough, the scene of the battle, was \$15, and the thirty-six cars which conveyed the spectators to the scene of the battle were crowded. Ten thousand persons were on the ground for the battle and among the noblemen present was said to be no less a person than Lord Palmerston, the prime minister of England.

The fight was held on Farnborough Green, and Heenan won the toss for honors, which was taken as a good omen by the few adherents he had at the ring side.

When the pair disrobed it was plainly seen that the men were fit for the great task before them. Heenan stood up, a great fellow with muscles of steel, a very Herford bull in strength. Sayers was much smaller, but compactly built, and

the muscles stood out on his back and arms like hempen cords.

Heenan raised the pennon of America in his corner, a silk handkerchief done in the colors of the American flag, with an American eagle in flight worked in the center, and the legend "May the Best Man Win" worked in white silk. Sayers' kerchief was cream-colored, bearing the royal standard of Great Britain and Ireland, in colors, in the center, with a lion rampant shield in each corner and with a deep crimson border.

With the ceremony over the men saluted each other, and with "God speed" from their corner, the men began the greatest international battle in the history of the world.

An old English paper gives the following account of the important rounds of the battle:

**HEENAN USES LEFT.** Heenan used his left cleverly in the second round, and brought a trickle of blood from Sayers' lips. The Englishman, in endeavoring to counter, rushed in, and was again thrown to the ground. More cheers for Heenan. The third round was a repetition of the other two, excepting it ended by a clean knockout for Heenan, who caught Sayers with a stiff left-hand jab. Sayers was again knocked down in the fourth, and dropped down in the fifth to avoid punishment.

Wagers were offered now at 6 to 4 on the "Benicia boy," and Heenan justified the confidence in the sixth round by ending the round by knocking Sayers down. Heenan, however, had stopped a hasty short-punch, delivered at close quarters, and his right eye was puffed. The Englishman took this as a target, and soon opened the wound from which the blood trickled. Sayers was again knocked down in the eighth round, and kept hanging away at Heenan's lacerated cheek bone.

The American exhibited signs of weakness, and 2 to 1 was offered on Sayers. This round was of the most terrific fighting, and it lasted fifteen minutes, ending with Heenan knocking Sayers down in a vicious mix-up.

**SAYERS IN DISTRESS.** Sayers showed distress in the ninth round, and once when he made a blind rush, losing his balance, Heenan dropped him to the ground. The tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth rounds were knockdowns in which Sayers was the receiver general. Both went down together in a wrestle ending the fourteenth. Sayers was knocked down in the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth rounds, and somebody yelled \$1000 to anything on Heenan. The American wrestled Sayers to the ground in the nineteenth. Heenan scored knockdowns in the twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second, while Sayers fell on top in a wrestle which ended the twenty-third.

Sayers was knocked down in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth and slipped down in the twenty-sixth to avoid a vicious right-hand blow, which swished over his head as he went down. He slipped down in the twenty-seventh, and an apparent put him on his back in the twenty-eighth. A left on the point of the chin dropped Sayers in the twenty-ninth.

The Englishman made a desperate rushing in the thirtieth, and Heenan badly cut up about the face. Sayers scoring his first real knockdown of the fight, Heenan going down from a punch on the mouth, while the men wore splash in every direction. In the thirty-first Sayers landed blows on Heenan, and just as the latter was getting set the Englishman slipped down. Sayers was dropped in the thirty-second. A cry of "Heenan" was heard, and the Englishman, falling in the street in the thirty-third, and Sayers was knocked down when he made a rush at Heenan. American sympathizers offered \$100 to 20 on Heenan, "with no takers."

**SAYERS WEAKENS.** Sayers weakened in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth. Heenan throwing him heavily in the round each time. The Englishman slipped down in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh, and in the thirty-eighth, while the men wore wrestling, with Sayers almost helpless in his own corner, the Englishman's second knocked Sayers down, and a small stage erected for the use of the enterprisers. President Edward B. Thorning will act as master of ceremonies. Refreshments and an abundance of tobacco. All members of the South End club and Dolphin Rowing club are cordially invited.

## Coast League to Meet Next Friday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—President J. Cal Ewing of the Pacific Coast League announces that the annual meeting will be held Friday, January 3, at 515 Crocker building in this city, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year and plans for going ahead with baseball will be considered. The meeting was originally slated for January 2, but in deference to the wishes of the league delegates the conference was put one day ahead. Los Angeles is particularly anxious for a six-team league and the feasibility of this plan will be one of the most important matters under discussion. Mr. Ewing said yesterday that he could make no statement at this time as to whether the league will branch out.

## California Walker in Johnstown Hospital

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—Despite the fact that John Walsh has been in the hospital here since Monday it was discovered today that he was the John Walsh who started to walk from San Francisco to New York. His clothes were searched and about 1000 small cards on which were printed, "John Walsh, walking from San Francisco to New York" were found.

Walsh was in Pittsburgh, December 20, and started on that day on his last lap of the walk across the continent.

## Vallejo to Have Roller Tourney

VALLEJO, December 23.—The roller polo teams of Santa Rosa and this city will meet here Sunday in the first of a series of games for the championship. It is expected that considerable money will change hands on the outcome. The locals will be strengthened by the addition of Murhead, the former player on the Rhode Island team, who is now employed at Mare Island.

## Portuguese Have Athletic Club

HAYWARD, Dec. 23.—Fifty members of the local Portuguese colony have organized an athletic club to be known as Club Recreio Portugues. The following have been elected officers of the new organization. President, John Silva; vice-president, F. Vagras; secretary, F. C. Serpa; treasurer, F. Rogers. A committee has been named to secure quarters for the club.

## 'Tad' Jones to Coach Old Eli

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—It was stated in Yale graduate circles yesterday that Tad Jones, this year's quarter-back of the Yale eleven, will be head coach of the Yale football team next season. It has always been the custom of the captain of the team to return the following year as the coach, but Captain Bigelow has decided to give up athletics altogether.

## Handball Tourney For Olympic Club

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The annual handball tournament for the members of the Olympic club will commence a week from tomorrow in the courts of the Eddy street building, the entries for the same to close on Tuesday. Last year this affair developed into one of the most interesting tournaments in the history of the club, the champions in the different classes being decided after some very close competition. The games to commence within the next few days will be played with a soft and semi-rigid ball, those who have entered in the soft-ball class are James Foley, Baldo Ivanovich, T. Fitzpatrick, R. S. Lyons, Joe Condon, Louis Ferraro, Al Bullion, F. C. Wegener, J. C. Settle, Charles Yates, J. F. Cunningham, W. A. Maguire, J. W. E. Arnold, E. J. Dawson, F. D. Leander, L. Straussberger, Nick Prendergast, Otto Wallisch, George Kroeger, F. Lewis, and others. The entries for the semi-hard ball game are George James, J. A. White, W. A. McGuire and Joe Condon.

## Boat Club Will Hold Big Jinks

The Alameda Boating club will hold its annual Christmas jinks this evening. The best talent about the bay has been secured to make things merry. The clubrooms will be decorated, and a small stage erected for the use of the enterprisers. President Edward B. Thorning will act as master of ceremonies. Refreshments and an abundance of tobacco. All members of the South End club and Dolphin Rowing club are cordially invited.

## KEENE BROTHERS PUT OVER TWO WINNERS

Boas and Triumphant Score for the Popular Owners—Sewell Sells for \$6100

---Turf Gossip.

BY LEE DEMIER.

Considering track conditions, horses performed remarkably well at Williams Park yesterday. Favorites and well-played second choices staggered the bookies with their consistency, and the talent went its way rejoicing. The card was comprised of a fair class of performers and right good sport resulted.

It was a hard lot to pick from in the opening race. Barney Schreiber's gelding, Ban Lord was lucky to get the rail, and moving gamely at the end got up to gain the decision by the best part of a length. It was a hard drive of three, and at the wire Galmoore lasted long enough to nose out Billy Nyer or second place.

Joekey McIntyre got Triumphant away on his toes and led his rival a merry chase in the second, winning in a hard drive from Nappa. The latter was a slight choice over Keene's colt and did his best, but could not catch the fleet-footed son of Geroldstein. Sevieron, a 7 to 1 chance, nodded out Galvestonian for show horses.

John Boden, secretary of the Brighton Beach Association, was a visitor at City Park the other day.

At the auction sale of C. E. Durnell's horses, held in the paddock this morning, Sewell, the star of the string, after a lively bidding, knocked down to Trainer George Miller for \$6100. Joekey, the fifty-two-year-old went to C. C. McCafferty for \$25.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 23.—The coming of the new year may witness the launching of an American racing man's colors on the German turf.

John W. Schorr, the Memphis owner, was a prominent horse at Eastern and Western tracks for several years, has ambition to show his skills in the stand of the owner and may ship a small stable across the ocean to be entrusted to the care of George Walker, his former trainer who has been successful enough since handling the string of Weinberg Brothers to lead the winning list of owners for three years hand running.

Walker has just finished in the lead again. His success with 2-year-old thoroughbreds in Germany, like his success on this side has been marvelous, and Schorr intends sending a few juveniles across for his venture turns out. Schorr is a heavier winner for many years has been devoted to the racing game.

BILLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 23.—With charges of forgery and burglary hanging over his head, Grover Cleveland Fuller, the once famous Eastern jockey, is in the city jail here, charged with vagrancy. He has been sentenced to 15 days, pending investigation of the more serious charges.

Glover made known his identity this morning. Before that he kept his history to himself, but gave his true name. His arrest in this city came as the result of his attempt to pass a worthless check.

Two years ago he told a New York judge that he had spent \$250,000 in the two years ended at that time.

## BOWLING NOTES

BY OLD TEN PIN.

Since the rain started in to work overtime, the street warms at the Palace have increased forty per cent. And the chain hangings here has increased seven feet and six inches.

C. J. Powers of the Oakland is looking for two pins that were stolen some time last Wednesday for if he finds them he is sure of a seat at the Orpheum with Mr. Mowry, free!

There's a big husky guy that hangs out at the Palace. I don't know his name, but he wears a red sweater. He should be given a prize, if it was nothing but a ticket for China, as he can miss more questions than a man have seen missed in a century.

Mrs. Orlman and some friends enjoyed an afternoon at the Oakland alleys. A quartet of team bowlers bowled some nice average games last night at the Oakland C. J. Powers, captain of one of the teams, made nine consecutive strikes, which gave him a handsome score of 285.

It looks to me as if Mr. Mowry will have to pay for his ticket to the Orpheum since some of the boys have begun the find the pins game.

Blewener and Jordan of the California eleven are on vacation and are expected back before the tournament commences.

Don't forget, boys, that this tournament is going to start with a hurrah, with new pins, new alleys, new bowlers and with a new interest that will compare with anything ever attempted on the coast before, and the secret of the whole success of the undertaking is that every member of the league is trying his best to do his share, and that is what counts.

F. Boyles the boy wonder, must have an awful grudge against the head pin, as he is hitting it with a vengeance.

Mike Twyn and Prince tried hard to win a trophy at the raffle Christmas eve, but he was letting some other unfortunate.

Our readers will notice that if Mowry or Sweet sees the Chinaman build a house it will be on a complimentary, with the name Orpheum hanging on the back.

When Kulton gets his cabbage going he can pile up an average that makes some of the artists sit up and take notice.

Captain Thompson and Mrs. Eldred bowled a series of duck-pin games last evening, the captain winning by a big margin.

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# GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## A WORD TO GOVERNOR GILLET.

Denunciations of derelictions on the part of the State Bank Commission is all very well in its way. It is proper that the public resentment against official indifference or incompetence or dishonesty should find voice. But something more is needed. If we are going to have a bank commission competent for its work, affording an assurance of stability in our banking institutions, worthy of public confidence, deserving of its pay, we must have a commission made up of men who know something about the banking business and whose ideas of public service have not been debauched by politicalism. The bank commission has proved either its incapacity or its dishonesty. It ought to be reorganized—so reorganized as to insure working capability and public confidence. And this cannot be done by any other means than that of putting men of business experience and of business character into the commissionerships. The change made in the secretaryship does not inspire the public with confidence. It was, of course, a good thing to put out a man whose interest in the baseball game outweighed his interest in his work; but something better than a political roustabout ought to have been put in his place.

And, since experience has shown what terrible results may follow incompetence or neglect of duty, it would be well to run a critical eye down the long line of commissions to which so many departments of our State government have been delegated. There is reason to fear that political rather than administrative considerations have governed in the selection of many officials. There is reason to fear that there is more thought of politics than of business in a good many places. And wherever this condition exists there is a weak spot, which needs attention.—Argonaut.

## TO ENTERTAIN THE "SCHOOL MAMS."

Santa Cruz is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the three thousand California teachers who are to meet there in annual convention, December 30-January 3. The big Casino will be once more aglow with electric lights and carnival colors. There will be a big dance—if Fred Swanton succeeds in rallying some 1500 or 2000 male visitors to the Surf City for the occasion, notice having already been sent by him to every possible bachelor in the State. Open shop people of California will be prominent among the many visitors for the teachers' meeting, since one of the principal addresses will be made by the distinguished judge, Ben Lindsay, of Denver, Colo. He is known the nation over as the "boys' friend," because of his splendid and successful efforts in behalf of the establishment of juvenile courts, a means to the moral salvation of a legion of lads. He is an enthusiastic advocate of manual training schools for boys, schools at which they may learn trades and become skilled workmen under non-union and therefore ideal conditions.—News Letter.

## WILL RACE AGAINST MATTHEWS.

The indications are that Justice Charles W. Davison will make the race for the Mayoralty of San Jose against Mayor Matthews, who now holds the position. The race is liable to be close, as Davison has been through two successful campaigns for township justice and has many friends among the rank and file. Mayor Matthews is also a good campaigner and has touched the pulse of popularity at many points. His scheme for a municipal lighting plant has brought him into the light and

made friends for him. A third name frequently mentioned for the Mayoralty is that of Councilman Wesley Peiper.—News Letter.

## LANGDON'S PILGRIMAGE.

Whatever other admirable attributes Langdon may possess, too much modesty cannot be numbered among them. His pilgrimage to the East that he might advertise himself from a dozen platforms as the great Western Reformer, is at once amusing and humiliating, amusing in the exhibition of vanity, and humiliating that a great community like San Francisco should have a vulgar, self-important person for one of its principal officials. It is remarkable that it never occurred to the Great Reformer to invite Jim Gallagher to make the trip with him and to pose on the platform as an example of one of the reformed. Such a scheme would have added immensely to the attractiveness of the "lectures." Langdon is giving before the Eastern clubs and associations.—News Letter.

## SOCIETY CAN NOW RECOVER.

The fact that the second Greenway dance has been postponed to January 24 will give society a chance to recover from the thrill of Fritz Scheff's appearance at the last affair. The postponement is not prompted by any such motive, the original date falling so near Christmas that Czar Ned headed the suggestions of his subjects and moved it along the calendar. But as a matter of fact I think it will have a soothing effect on those whose conventions were put out of joint by the presence of the fair Fritz. Several people who have recently been in New York declare that the fascinating little comic opera queen is not received in Gotham society, protestations to the contrary notwithstanding, and that we will be laughed at by those "In the Know." Whether that be so or no in a few weeks the whirlwind of discussion that blew up after her appearance will have calmed down to the gentlest zephyr and you may depend upon it that Mr. Greenway will not show a seriously impaired dictatorship when the storm clears. His position is of reinforced concrete and is not to be blown over by teapot tempests.—News Letter.

## PLANNED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.

So far there are no delectable plans for New Year's Eve, such as society has been treated to in former years. The recent society vaudeville dented the De Youngs from giving their usual ball which was always preceded by a vaudeville. Dr. Tevis, who was one of the standby New Year's Eve hosts, is not entertaining this year, and at this writing the only thing in sight is Mrs. White's skating party and the cafe gatherings. Mrs. William Minter will give a ball for the younger set—the near debutantes who are to come out in a season or two and the prospect of the youngsters is more alluring than that offered the grown-ups.—News Letter.

## THE FINANCIAL STORM SUBSIDES.

The financial crisis is over in so far as this city is concerned. It ended at midnight on Saturday last. It might be added that there was never any necessity for this so-called crisis and there probably would never have been any had it not been that an opportunity offered to use gold to excellent advantage in New York. For the same reason it is not unreasonable to predict that there will not be further stringency of the yellow metal provided things resume normal conditions in Gotham.

Events have proved the banks of San Francisco to be sound enough when it comes to the pinch, which is both pleasant and satisfactory to realize. Besides occasions of the kind have a weeding-out tendency, and weaklings go to the wall, which is also pleasing to contemplate. At the same time it would be unfair in this connection to pass the subject without a word of praise for the depositors of the local banks, who certainly behaved themselves admirably during a turn of affairs which at one time looked alarming. They took up the new issue of certificates quite naturally, as though they had been brought up handling paper money all their lives. Conduct of this kind shows a forbearance indicative of full confidence in the status of our banks, also a disposition to assist with all their power in the restoration of financial conditions to the normal. Their action in the matter cannot be too highly commended.—News Letter.

## SOME VERY GOOD ADVICE.

When you feel a grippy pain creeping over you, run at once to a physician and submit yourself to his care. All doctors are agreed that this is the correct prescription.—News Letter.

## COURT SETTLES AN OLD CASE.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the States cannot interfere with express trains and compel them to stop at certain stations. This is centralization of power with a vengeance, but, on the other hand, it should be a very easy way to reach the offender and there is this consolation, that in dealing with offenders through the central government the right of appeal and delays incidental thereto is much simplified and expedited, providing that in the course of the next three hundred years the Supreme Court of the United States catches up with its calendar.—News Letter.

## BERNARD SHAW VS. THE UNITED STATES.

It is not easy to understand why any American magazine should have given space to the wild tirade by Bernard Shaw against America and the Americans which appears in the December Everybody's. There was a time, years ago, when Dickens wrote his American Notes that the people of this country were sensitive to what their supposed "kin across the sea" thought of them, and to the dyspeptic utterances of some European of more or less genius, but that time has long passed. Because America has not gone wild over all the filth which Shaw has written, he has unbecomingly posed his venom and his ignorance of America. But just why it should occupy any space in a self-respecting magazine is a conundrum. Criticism is always acceptable, by sensible people, if reasonable and honestly given, but abuse is not criticism, nor wild tirades of any material or intellectual benefit. If Shaw does not like America and the Americans so much the worse for Shaw. It is of no importance to any one on this side of the Atlantic and probably of no value to any one in England what he thinks about this country, and it is only flattering his vanity and giving undue importance to his utterances to publish them.—News Letter.

## KEEP THE FLEET HERE.

Keep the fleet on this coast! Let every newspaper take up the slogan! Nail the sentiment at the masthead! It is high time that the government realized that we of the West are a part of it. We will have the fleet and we will keep it! There is no good reason

why it should ever return to the Eastern shores. We not only need the fleet, but we need the money. This, it appears, is the one "good," though selfish, reason advanced for the fleet's return to the Atlantic. Being, as we are, a much more deserving part of the United States, let us take steps to reap a commensurate reward for our virtue! The East can have its divinely ordained right of selecting, nominating and electing the next President. We will waive all rights in the program, excepting that of voting, but in exchange we will keep the fleet, willy nilly.—News Letter.

## LIONIZING THE POPULAR WRITERS.

Obedient to some traditional rule of etiquette governing receptions given to literary celebrities, every guest is presumed to remark to the lion, on being presented, his or her intense delight and instruction received through a perusal of one of the celebrity's books. All this apropos of the recent reception given Gertrude Atherton by the Spinners. Some of the sugar-coated adulation passed out that afternoon by the aesthetic gentry was vastly amusing, especially that of the following variety:

One well-known clubwoman of great culture proclivities, who prides herself upon her complete reading knowledge, proceeded to inform the noted authoress that "The Pit" was, without question, the most admirable product of her pen. The admiration she possessed for this work was so profound that adjectives defied the expression of her reverence for its creator.

Perhaps it is through just such cases in the desert of a protracted ordeal of slush-mush-gush lionizing that the celebrity gets his or her enjoyment of the function—providing of course that he or she is perfectly sane. And Mrs. Atherton certainly is.

It was at a similar reception, upon her last visit to California, that giddy young thing rushed up and said: "Oh, Mrs. Atherton, I've read everything that you've ever written! I think your books are just as sweet as they can be." "Ah, get out!" said Mrs. Atherton.—News Letter.

## NOT THE WIFE, BUT THE FIANCEE.

Generally it is the preacher's wife; now it is his fiancée. The row began in the choir over nothing and continues over the preacher's salary, which, according to him, is next to nothing. A crowd of men and women who can run a choir without a row perhaps don't live. As "great minds to madness are near allied," so music seems to ever totter on the brink of discord. Sister Trescott says she came into Brother Eldridge's flock to help him. Woman is an angel to a preacher and his antithesis to his wife. The fiancée is not a wife, but there seem to be some anticipatory steps among Brother Eldridge's flock to remind Sister Trescott of what she will be. If ever there was an emphasized vicarious atonement with all the modern improvements, we discover it in the consort of a clergyman, who is scared to say his soul is his own. I knew a rector who, with his wife, was the target of every malicious and hateful slander laid by some old hen in his congregation and hatched by the rest. Since then he was made a bishop, and with his elevation his wife became a Xantippe, single-tongued, routing the entire pack of catawaulers. From the definition of abject meekness she grew into the most arrogant of she devils.—News Letter.

## PROFESSOR ROSS IN BIG LUCK.

Professor Edward Alsworth Ross, who, it may be remembered, was boosted out of Stanford Uni-

versity by the bulging conservatism of Mrs. Stanford, has struck it rich. He uncovered a vein of popular ore by alliterative play upon the old-fashioned word "Sin." "Sinning by Syndicate," "Grilling of Sinners," "New Varieties of Sin," "The Criminaloid" and "Rules of the Game," all muck-raking flounders upon the be-draggled skirts of the sinful rich. Ross has a clever pen. He can embellish a prosaic fact by catchy sentences and pander to the senile taste of the wholly pure and entirely sinless public, which revels in the roasting of higher ups. It is to the credit of Jane Stanford—erratic and creepy as she was in many things—that she rid California of Ross early in his career as a teacher of class hatred.—New Letter.

## SING HEY FOR 1908!

Once more does Father Chronosere Manipulate the strings, And lo! the withered, yellow Year Slinks sadly to the wings; Then, raising the asbestos curtain, He shows a brand-new Year divertin'.

'Tis now the idling, merry folk Will renovate their souls, And dulled ambition reinvoke That lead to lofty goals. (Quite ev'ry sort of absolution Makes up the New Year resolution.)

The son of Bacchus vows to look No more on wine that's red; The smoker's pipe is now forsook; And once again is led The dimpled damsel, dear and dreamy, Away from diets chocolate-creamy.

If they who vices thus forswore Can't stand the simple pace, And so, poor weaklings, c'en before The week's end fall from grace, Why, then, in fashion light and airy, They swear again next January.

Permit me here to softly state In manner staid and sage, Arent all who so loudly prate About the "fresh-turned page," That New Year resolutions spoken It seems are made just to be broken.

—Barnett Franklin, in News Letter.

## MORE IMMUNITY BATHS.

The bad example set by the graft prosecution, in granting immunity to culprits for the purpose of punishing others, is in danger of being followed in the case of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company directors. It is said that immunity has been promised President Walker so that the conviction of Barnett, Brown and others may be made more certain. Would it not be the better course to make no distinction in the prosecution of these people, but put them all on trial? If the statements in the newspapers have much foundation in fact there should be, no difficulty in proving that one has been about as guilty as the other. According to the reliable Chronicle, out of a total of something less than eleven million dollars, which was lent and invested by the bank, it appears that over eight million were obtained by directors and employees of the institution. It is a most extraordinary thing that even a figure head president, such as Mr. Walker professes to be, should be entirely ignorant of these extraordinary and improper proceedings. President Walker, if a mere figure head who paid no attention whatever to the details of the bank's management, cannot be able to testify to as much as the books themselves will show. However, this matter may be looked at, there seems no excuse for making an exception of him, when return-

ing indictments against the directors. The plan which would be most satisfactory to the public, and at the same time the fairest and the one most likely to insure justice, would be to put the whole management on trial and let it be decided in open court what shall be done with them. It is much to be regretted that the Board of Bank Commissioners which permitted such a scandalous state of affairs cannot also be included in the prosecution.—The Wasp.

## THE BANK WRECKERS.

Though I know well enough how to spend money there are fatal defects in my ability to accumulate it. To this fact I am inclined to attribute my ignorance of the ways of bankers. The more I ponder their ways the greater becomes my perplexity. Whenever I try to solve financial problems my understanding is at once plunged in the twilight of dubiety; my brain is afflicted with half-intuitions, vague surmises and embryo conceptions. Nevertheless I find high finance a most fascinating study. The fascination of it has increased tremendously since the beginning of the investigation of the tangled affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company which seem to bear a strong resemblance to a mystic maze to which nobody but J. Dalzell Brown had the key—and buried it. Aside from the bewildering concrete examples in high finance which this investigation has unfolded I find a charm in the human interest element as revealed by all persons concerned; those that lost their money and those that got away with it, not to speak of the members of the rescue party eager to break in either to stand the hopeless cripple on its legs or carry off the corpse. Especially interesting is the study of temperament in its variety as disclosed by the several financiers who have established a record for bank wrecking which is not to be paralleled except by the most consummate ingenuity. As soon as the crash came these bold operators who have been handling money that did not belong to them with Napoleonic indifference to consequences completely lost their nerve. There was one exception—J. Dalzell Brown. Barnett who complained unjustly of Judge Slack's desertion of him, lost no time in turning his own back on Brown. And President Walker was eager to wash his hands of everybody. Brown is the only officer of the bank who took to the wood-sawing stunt and said nothing about any of his conferees. Of course, in his capacity of manager of the bank, he must shoulder most of the responsibility, but it may turn out that he was merely the tool of the directors. So far it has not been shown that he derived any profit from their private enterprises.—Town Talk.

## CULTURE AND CRIME.

Some stress is laid upon the circumstance that J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Barnett are educated men. Some of the moralists who have discussed these bankneers have discovered that culture and crime are ingenuous. Furthermore, wherein, immorality are anomalous. Mine is a cynic's mood and I see no incongruity in the combination—a contrast, true, that contrasts are not necessarily incongruous. Furthermore, wherein, from the strictly worldly point of view, are these men criminals? I am not defending them against their accusers; I am merely speaking in my cynic mood, which is a mood that every man of business unconsciously assumes on the instant of an accusation that all business is more or less criminal, in that it seems

the business of the man of business to get the better of his fellow men in every business transaction. If J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Barnett had not been the custodian of the Colton securities they might have continued to pose in the community as honest men who had made unfortunate investments with the money of other people. Thousands of business men, bankers as well as others, are investing their own money and the money of other people in schemes and enterprises that are called "speculative"—projects that stand in the same relation to "conservative" opportunities that differentiates faro from bridge whist. The reticence of Brown and Barnett concerning the present whereabouts of the Colton securities is the sole reason for their unhappy predicament. Otherwise they are only accused of conducting a banking business—somewhat recklessly, to be sure, but not necessarily with intent to defraud anybody. They took long chances—that is all; and even bankers have been known to take those chances. Let the under dogs have fair play until we find out what has become of the Colton securities.—Town Talk.

## A VEDIC INCARNATION.

There is a difference of opinion between the theosophical contingent of the Sequoia Club and Joaquin Miller regarding the musical inspiration of Miss Marta McKim. The mahatmas of the Sequoia insist that Miss McKim is a reincarnation of a great composer and musical performer, while Mr. Miller says that she is only a natural born genius. I have never had the pleasure of listening to the music that Miss McKim makes, so I am incompetent to pass on the question at issue between the Sequoians and the Poet. But I have read some of the poetry said to have been written by the young lady. I have no hesitation in deciding that Miss McKim is inspired to write poetry, and I am sure that her inspiration is a reincarnation of not one but many poets, for the sample upon which I base this hypothesis is replete with contradictions and paradoxes and reminiscences of poems half forgotten, sung by poets unremembered. In this poem Miss McKim tells her dear love that she does not know the color of his eyes and that she only knows that he is surrounded by the radiance of spiritual fire; she wants no photograph of his face and she asks not gods to give him to her, for he is greater than the gods and she is as great as he is. If this isn't inspired poetry from a coterie of reincarnated poets, I am no yogi nor a fakir, myself inspired by mystic singers of Vedic hymns addressed to the Unknown God, to Vayu, Rudra, Indra and Agni. Miss McKim may be a genius in music, but in poetry she is an echo of poets that have been dead since Ahura Mazda spake unto Spitama Zarathustra—and that was a long, long time ago.—Town Talk.

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MRS. ADA, wonderful gifted healer; cures all diseases without knife or drugs. 1015 Washington, parlors 5 and 9.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the Long Tailor, 1028 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

CLAIRVOYANT. ALICE E. DEON. Oakland's celebrated, reliable trance medium, clairvoyant, palmist and astrologer. Former student of the only clairvoyant mediator who has ever known Prof. Leo Autz of India. She possesses the only new and powerful occult method on this coast. She works up original, clear, pure thoughts, clear visions. Consult her in her own home on all affairs, love, marriage, divorce, business, etc.; occult mines and valuable ores. Clairvoyants and mediums with marked power. 455 Broadway, bet. 10th and 11th sts., next postoffice. No signs; just the number.

MRS. BECK, palmist, gifted clairvoyant, reader, medium; names, dates, marriages, business. 55 1st, near Grove. Ladies 25 cents.

Spiritualistic.

Meeting Sunday night. Marvelous demonstrations. Every one welcome. Loring Hall, 11th, corner Clay.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AMATEURS wanted to join troupe to travel. Box 468, Tribune.

BOYS wanted to deliver routes after school. Apply Monday afternoon from 4 to 4 o'clock. Ideal Handicap Co., 20 Alameda, bet. 10th and 11th, McAlister and Fulton. San Francisco.

FIRMEN and brakemen on railroads in Oakland, vicinity, to fill vacancies caused by promotions; experience unnecessary; state age, height, weight, etc. \$100 monthly; become engineers and earn \$200; brakemen, \$75, becoming conductors earn \$150; name position preferred. Railway Labor Care, Oakland Tribune.

MEN and women solicitors; salary \$5 per month, 1719 14th; take Melrose car.

OPTICIAN Wanted—No. 1 refractometer, lens grinding, repairing State certificate. Davis-Ellen Optical Co., 40 14th st., Oakland.

OPTICAL shop man, who can do grinding and some bench work. Davis-Ellen Optical Co., 40 14th st., Oakland.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

SUNSET Employment Agency, 420 8th st., Oakland; phone Vernon 136. Male and female help furnished.

TWENTY active, middle-aged or elderly men wanted for general housework. Telephone Oakland 530.

WANTED—Two collectors for umbrella repair work. 409 8th st.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "bust" in your behalf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A CAPABLE girl for general housework, small family, good wages. 645 Mariposa.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced lady to take charge books in installment house; state salary wanted learn our system; ref. required. Address Box 462, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER, competent; wants three or four hours' work daily. Box 404, Tribune.

COOK, \$45; general \$40; second girl, \$30; nurse, \$35. 39 10th st.

DISTRICT School teachers wanted. Fisk Teachers' Agency, Studio Bldg., Berkeley.

GOOD reliable girl for general housework, Danish or Swedish preferred; small family. Apply 45 Adams st., Phone Oakland 5015. Mrs. G. L. Mosely.

GIRL for general housework. Call 101 10th st., corner Oak.

GIRL wants general housework; no washing. Call 425 Orange.

MANICURIST wanted, Points Antiseptic Barber Shop, First National Bank Bldg., Berkeley.

MIDDLE-AGED lady to assist housework; no washing; good pay; nice place. 1388 Broadway, corner 14th.

NEAT, capable girl for general housework in small family; references required; wages \$30. 36 Adams st., cor. Perkins. Telephone Oakland 540.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; German or Swedish preferred; references required. Call at 1406 11th ave., corner of E. 18th st.

WANTED—A reliable girl for cooking and general household work; references required. Inquire at 880 8th ave., East Oakland.

WANTED—Elderly experienced lady to take care of a baby; good home. 1708 Divisadero st., Broadway, near St. Mary's College.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Call bet. 10 and 11, 2017 Summit st., or telephone Oakland 576.

WANTED—Girl for housework and cooking; good home. 1827 Franklin st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MALE.

A YOUNG Japanese school boy wants position; good cook. Honda, 963 Washington st.

A GOOD Japanese wants position as cook in family. Geo. 83 Washington.

A JAPANESE wants a situation as school boy; no room. 615 10th st., Oak.

BOOKKEEPER for plumbers, contractors, small tradesmen or others; experienced; terms reasonable. Parker, 217 Bacon Bldg.

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BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly competent; wants work evenings; references furnished. Address Box 471, Tribune.

CHINESE man wants position as dish or pot boy; willing to learn; 1155 Madison. Phone Oakland 520.

FIRST-CLASS auto machinist and chauffeur desires position; capable of doing all repairing and adjusting; country preferred. Address Box 453, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS bookkeeper, German, languages, best references; open for position January 1st. Richard Mark, 125 Highland Terrace, Oakland.

JAPANESE good cook wants situation, dish or pot boy; willing to learn. 1155 Madison. Phone Oakland 520.

JAPANESE wants situation as cook in the family; have large experience, city or country. Box 482, Tribune.

MIDDLE-AGED man with references desires position as watchman, night or day. Address Box 450, Tribune.

RELIABLE man would like work, handy with tools or painting. Box 483, Tribune.

WANTED—Position night, stable man, watchman; best references; open for position January 1st. Richard Mark, 125 Highland Terrace, Oakland.

WANTED—Some one in need of a man to do general work, act as porter or any kind of labor; make me a Christmas present of a situation, wage question closed. Address Box 453, Tribune.

WANTED—Position by expert oil fireman or night watchman; undersigned experienced engine. Address Box 454, Tribune.

WANTED—First-class cook; no others need apply; will pay first-class wages. 1062 1st ave., East Oakland.

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FEMALE.

A FEW engagements to care for children, day or evening; during parents' absence; by a respectable lady; reasonable references if required. Box 464, Tribune.

A PRACTICAL, middle-aged German lady wishes a few more engagements as nurse. 660 25th st.

FIRST-CLASS chambermaid would like position here or in country hotel. Address Box 463, Tribune.

A WOMAN wishes housework by the week or day. 814 13th st.

COMPETENT experienced stenographer wishes position; 1st references. Address Box 469, Tribune.

CAPABLE woman, day work. Address Mrs. S. P. 1419 Fremont ave., Fruitvale.

EXPERIENCED nurse wants a few more engagements. Address Box 477, Tribune.

GIRL wishes work as coat finisher; unable to make button holes. Box 460, Tribune.

GOOD sewer, wishes to learn pants making. Box 460, Tribune.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

ONE or two hours stenographic work a day at moderate rates. 1327 Telegraph ave.; phone Piedmont 282.

WANTED—By middle-aged American lady from East, having met with recent reverses, would like in a fine home; will give services for the same to do light work and help the mother with the children; set of references and a good manager, neat housekeeper and do my utmost to help make a pleasant home. Address Worthy, box 461, Tribune.

YOUNG woman wants position as waitress, experienced; neat work preferred. Telephone Oakland 754.

CARPET CLEANING.

CARPETS cleaned and retiled; refitting especially all work guaranteed. Phone C. L. Holland, Oakland 2071.

OGDEN & PITKIN—Carpet layers and cleaners. 104 Market. Oakland 959.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

YE OLDE CURIOUS SHOPPE—Mahogany tables, chairs, bureaus, desks, daybenches. 750 7th st.

Good Resolution.

Merchants Will Swear Off.

Papers of only "producing" qualities will

FURNISHED HOUSES  
FOR RENT.

A FURNISHED home, with every modern improvement and garage; rent \$150; references. Box 150, Tribune.

FURNISHED house for rent; large lot; 5 rooms; bath; two stories; convenient to school, church, and car line. Apply Scott, California Bank.

FURNISHED six-room cottage; reasonable; 222 Andover, bet. 34th and 35th.

FOUR or 5-room furnished cottage; piano; aults. 517 E. 24th st.

12-ROOM cottage for rent, partly furnished; will sell carpets, furniture, etc.; very low price and in excellent condition; this cottage is located on a choice lot, corner on car line, close to two schools, churches, and R. R. station; for rent at a reasonable price to good permanent tenant. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th and Ave. E. 15th st.

101 BRUSH ST. Furnished house for rent; good lot; 101.

35-Nicely furnished 5-room cottage for plain people; on car line and close in. Apply 450 8th st.

## UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

AAA-16-ROOM detached cottage; permanent house; lease \$250; near cars, park and S. P. Oakland 8075.

A PRETTY little 5-room bungalow, modern; all conveniences; on 4th st. bet. Tel. and Grove; apply to owner, 1700 Market St. or phone Oakland 378.

A 5-room cottage in rear 3812 Telegraph ave.; rent \$10. Apply 706 18th.

COLONIAL 5-room cottage; bath; \$25. Apply 201 E. 15th. Key, 590 E. 31st and 32nd ave.

FLATS, cottages, houses; largest list in Oakland; service free; courteous attention; no obligation to buy goods. John Brown, Cor. 13th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

## Unfurnished Cottage

9 rooms and bath, completely modern. rent \$25 per month.

THE NATIONAL REALTY CO.  
82 Broadway.

36-A MODERN, convenient house of 9 rooms centrally located, between Grove and Telegraph; walking distance to business center; call and see owner, 530 Sycamore st., Oakland.

2150-HOUSE of 7 rooms, bath, basement; first-class condition; gas, bath, 45 block to cars. Percy L. Bliss, 468 11th st.

115-COTTAGE 2 rooms, on 26th st. Apply to Percy L. Bliss, 468 11th st.

## FURNISHED FLATS to Let.

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished upper flat of six rooms; piano; walking distance to business center; at 1233 Myrtle st., Oakland.

FURNISHED five-room sunny flat; all conveniences; very reasonable 1438 San Pablo ave.

FOR RENT-6-room flat, furnished; renter will take bath in payment for rent. Apply 2162 West st.

FLAT of 3 fine large rooms, parlor, closet, bath, gas, complete. 1419 19th ave., Fruitvale, off E. 14th st.

THE whole or part of small furnished flat for rent, very cheap. Call evenings, 1038 7th st.

335-Flat for rent, furnished; 8 rooms; on car line close in; arranged so 2 families could use. Apply 660 8th st.

## UNFURNISHED FLATS to Let

A 351 14th st. between San Pablo and Telegraph Ave. 10 rooms, bath; suitable for boarding and rooming business; will furnish if desired.

A NEW 6-room lower flat; bath, electricity; references; 227 N. 22nd Broadway.

BEST flat in town, 5 rooms; \$35. 420 25th st. Key at Russell Realty Co., 34 Telegraph ave., near 11th.

FOR RENT-4-room modern flat; rent cheap. 1089 Poplar st.

LOWER flat 5 rooms and bath. 1164 Alameda.

SUNNY lower flat; three large rooms; and bath. \$15. No 1332 St. Charles st., Alameda.

SMALL flat 3 unfurnished rooms for small growing family; location and cheap rent. 222 Fruitvale ave.

SUNNY lower flat; three large rooms; \$15. No 1332 St. Charles st., Alameda.

35-LOVELY upper sunny flat. 568 20th st., near Key Route; adults.

350-Delicious modern 3-room flat. 764 Linden, San Pablo 22d st., Key Route.

## ROOMS AND BOARDING.

A NICE sunny room with board in a private family; suitable for two. 141 Grove st.; phone Oakland 248.

A LARGE sunny room; running water; etc. 1289 Webster st.

CONGENIAL home, family style; sunny rooms; wholesome cooking. 1012 Filbert. Phone 545.

ELWOOD, 82 SYCAMORE ST. Rooms with or without board. Phone Oakland 929.

FURNISHED rooms with board, \$20, special rates for two; also housekeeping; bath. 432 2d.

FURNISHED room in private family, with or without board. 516 25th st., phone Oakland 928.

FOUR roomers and boarders wanted at 114 24th st.

FOUR boarders and roomers wanted at 105 Adams st.

LARGE furnished room and board for 3 ladies; bath, modern corner house; reasonable, private family. 2146 West st.; cor. 33d.

1600 Sunny room with board; private family; best location, \$14.00; 330, two. 128 Harrison, Tel. Oakland 296.

LE RICHELIEU-Sunny furnished room; excellent location. 158 East 12th st. cor. 3d.

NEWLY furnished front room with best board and home privileges; two gentlemen preferred; private family, no other boarders. No 1283 Chester st.

NICELY furnished rooms with board for two gentlemen. 1282 Castro st.

PALM INN, 551 5th, near Telegraph ave. Oak and Family home, large airy room; beautiful location; near Key Route station, 30 minutes to S. P. French spoken.

PIEDMONT INN, corner Piedmont and Glen aves., opp. Key Route station, 40th st.; first-class board and room; terms \$10 per day.

ROOM and board, private family two gentlemen; terms moderate. 247 Dana st., Berkeley.

ROOMS board optional, also housekeeping; reasonable. 1135 Market, or 77th.

ROOM and board, home cooking, table board a specialty. 120 14th st.

ROOM and board for gentlemen or couple. 520 6th.

ROOMS with board; also table board 101 5th, corner of Oak.

SUNNY furnished room with board, in quiet, refined family, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Near Key Route and Narrow Gauge stations. Box 615, Tribune.

SUNNY room with large dressing room; central; good location; reasonable; 4th & 3 small room. 212 11th st.

STUNNY rooms, with or without board. 115 Madison st., cor. 12th st.

TO LET-With board; large furnished room with heat and bath in private family; references. 519 S. 2d.

THE Houghton-Rooms with board 514 Sycamore st.; call mornings.

## UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

THREE unfurnished rooms and bath; all of sunny. 128 5th ave. E. O.

FLATS FOR SALE.

6-ROOM modern flat, partly furnished; 3 rooms; pays rent. 54 21st st.

## FURNISHED ROOMS to Let.

A BEAUTIFUL sunny room, 1250 Harrison, bet. 12th and 13th, near Key Route; blocks from Broadway; every convenience; gentle only.

A LARGE sunny furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; breakfast if desired. 1147 Telegraph ave.

A LARGE sunny front room. 812 Jefferson st.

A VERY pleasant front room. 1509 Franklin st.

A 2nd elegant suite, heated; bath and phone also included. 114 14th st.

BEAUTIFUL sunny furnished sunny rooms; bath; phone; every modern convenience; \$25.00 to \$50.00 per week. 1401 San Pablo ave. Phone Oakland 582.

CASA LOMA-Suite of three elegantly furnished sunny rooms, with private bath. 2212 1/2 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

CENTRAL HOTEL, 616 12th st.-120 modern rooms from \$2 to \$7 a week; 50c and 1 a day; hot water; baths.

ELEGANT furnished room with grate; suitable for two or three. 608 14th st.

FURNISHED bedroom; sunny corner; for 1 or 2 gentlemen; on Telegraph near 25th. Box 484, Tribune.

## Golden West Hotel

N. W. cor. 4th and Franklin sts.-Just open; centrally located; hot and cold water in every room; electric lights; \$20 to \$22 per day; special price for permanent; meals, bath, and night. BOARDS, SUNDRIES, FROPS.

GOOD-SIZED comfortable back room; bath, phone; reasonable; gentlemen; references. 125 Chestnut st.

## Hotel Astoria

FIRST-CLASS TRANSIENT ROOMS. COR. 4TH & WASHINGTON STS. ONE BLOCK FROM S. P. DEPOT.

HOTEL HOLLAND, 388 23d St.-Rooms, \$10 and up per week; hot and cold water, steam heat. FREE BATHS.

NICE clean room, cheap, with or without board, 5 minutes' walk from business center, near Williams st., Oakland.

NICE sunny front room with grate and bath. 532 Kirkham st.

MODERN furnished rooms near in. 915 Madison st., Oakland 3120.

ONE or two beautiful sunny, newly furnished rooms and bath, with or without board; private home; convenient to cars and K. R. 468 17th st.

PALM INN, 548 26th, near Telegraph ave., Oakland; modern; 12 rooms; light airy rooms; beautiful location, near Key Route station, 20 minutes to S. P.; French spoken.

ROOM and board, \$5 per week and up. 1028 7th st.

SUNNY front room in modern new flat; phone, grate bath; reasonable. 1274 Valdez st.

SUNNY room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; breakfast if desired; near Key Route. 118 18th st., near Adams.

ST. ELIJAH, 602 7th st., bet. Grove and Castro-Hot, cold water.

SAN PABLO, 804, cor. 23d-Furnished 1200.

SUNNY furnished room. \$7 per month. 1207 Castro.

SUNNY front room with running water. \$10 per month. 910 Myrtle.

SMALL sunny back bedroom, \$15.00 week, bath, phone. 527 21st st.

SUNNY furnished front room for gentlemen; rent \$12. 357 Grove.

## "THE BACHELORS"

36 33d, Near Telegraph.

First-class rooms for business men and beautifully furnished apartments for housekeeping.

TWO sunny furnished double front rooms and 1 single room. 536 Jackson st., Oakland.

THE MARYLAND, 560 Webster st.; nice sunny furnished rooms; free bath; reasonable prices.

THE GLOBE HOTEL, 11TH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND. ROOMS FROM \$10 UP.

TWO partly furnished rooms; reasonable to rent. 33 11th st.

## Vue du Lac Apartments

Most select in Oakland; beautifully furnished; also unfurnished; 3 and 4 rooms; more than 1000 sq. ft. Lake Merritt. References. Third ave., E. 16th st.

1111 JEFFERSON ST. N. W. CORNER TWELFTH

Nicely furnished sunny rooms with or without private bath; 2nd room has cold water and electric lights; hot and cold water, and Long Distance Telephone.

210 St. 610 cor. San Pablo-Nicely furnished sunny rooms, reasonable.

80-107 Oak st., near 12th-Small room for gentlemen; electricity and bath.

1323 Alameda-With or without board; 7 minutes to 14th and Franklin.

35-DEPENDENT apartment; 2 rooms, bath. 54 Linden st., near 27th.

## APARTMENTS

APARTMENTS TO RENT

The Charlton Apartments in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave. and Twentieth third st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than the usual ones, and are in a fine block of the Key Route station, with easy walking distance of the City Hall, and on a corner of the city.

Rooms to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Fruitvale, for one five-cent fare. This is the only building on the Avenue. And the premises.

FURNISHED apartment at 500 16th st., between San Pablo and Tel. ave. Apply 678 16th st. Phone Oakland 929.

## HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

To try to sell property or to find tenants BY THE USE OF PLACARD is to trust our business affairs and interests to CHANCE. To use the classified ad columns is to practically eliminate all chance.

WANTED-Two rooms; light housekeeping in private family; close in; state price. Address box 55, Tribune.

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ROOMS and board wanted.

BOARD and room in strictly private family by young man, good habits; gentlemanly; state price. Box 482, Tribune.

LADY with two children wishes room and board children must be cared for during the day. Box 3167, Tribune.

WANTED-In Oakland, rooms and board in private family by respectable young man and brother. Address H. S., box 513, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Elegant 6-room bungalow, strictly modern in every detail; lot 50x125; situated best residence street in Fruitvale; lawn and garden; 2 toilets; cement walks; open fireplace; gas electricity; sewers; water, phone, etc.; partly furnished; part cash, balance on monthly payments. See owner, 125 Fruitvale, near Pershing ave., near Davis st., Fruitvale.

FOR SALE-On easy terms, new 7-room, etc., residences; fully up-to-date, extra large lot; modern in every detail; owner, builder, on premises, E. 16th st. and 4th ave. A few hundred feet east of Lake.

FOR SALE-A bargain, 5 rooms and bath, up-to-date, close in. See owner, 512 Grove st.; must be sold.

IN Berkeley a fine building lot. Owner, 1122 McGee st.

WHY DO YOU PAY HIGH RENTS?

\$1250-1400 for 6-room cottage of 3 rooms; on beautiful avenue of trees; street work and sidewalks all done; near E. 14th st. and 12th ave. See owner, 512 Grove st.; must be sold.

THE Houghton-Rooms with board 514 Sycamore st.; call mornings.

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THREE unfurnished rooms and bath; all of sunny. 128 5th ave. E. O.

FLATS FOR SALE.

6-ROOM modern flat, partly furnished; 3 rooms; pays rent. 54 21st st.

## HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

A NEW building in the new center, at the Key Route station on San Pablo ave. has been opened with rooming suites and apartments, furnished and unfurnished, for housekeeping or plain living. The building is new with large, airy rooms, and arrangements can be made to suit any tenant. Application can be made on the premises, 23d St. on the corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st.

AAA-ONE small; also suite; exchange board one, etc.; near cars, Park and S. P. 502 Madison st.

A PLEASANT room with small kitchen; furnished for housekeeping; furnace heat. 1419 Grove.

A FURNISHED three-room apartment with private bath; modern. St. Francis Apartments, 500 17th st.

AT 67 5th, near Telegraph-Two large sunny rooms; all accommodations, cheap.

BEAUTIFUL furnished room for light housekeeping. 311 11th st.

COLONIA

1405 West, cor. 15th st.

Fine furnished 2 and 3-room suites for housekeeping; central rates moderate.

CONVENIENT housekeeping rooms, reasonable. 672 10th st.

FURNISHED 3-room apartment; also single rooms. The Livingston Apartments, 37 San Pablo ave.

FOUR rooms furnished for housekeeping; all modern; unfurnished, stable. 534 Telegraph ave.

FOR RENT-2 newly furnished rooms for housekeeping; rent reasonable. 537 Grove st.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments "Dundas" apartments, 305 San Pablo.

FOUR furnished rooms 1211 West st. No children.

FRONT rooms for housekeeping; also other rooms. 27 Telegraph ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent. 401 9th.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 71 5th st., cor. Market.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms \$3.50 per week; 3 minutes' walk from business center. 54 Willow st., 2 blocks from 23d st. Key Route.

HOUSEKEEPING rms. en suite, furnished, unfurnished, gas ranges; modern, sunny. 1227 3d ave.

LARGE sunny suite, regular kitchen, bath, phone. 52 24th st.

## Muri-Ell Apartments

Two to four rooms; kitchen and bath; elegantly furnished. Marshall-Stearns will build 2200 Grand Ave., near Webster.

NEW furnished apartment of three rooms for housekeeping; gas, electricity; bath. 61 Apper near 35th and Grove, 2 blocks from Key Route.

NICE sunny housekeeping and single rooms. 225 E. 23d.

NICELY furnished sunny housekeeping room. Apply 1339 Harrison st.

ONE suite of 2 rooms, pantry, tubs, running water; with private entrance. At the Walton, 120 11th.

ONE large sunny front room for housekeeping. 224 Harrison st.

ONE, two or three furnished or unfurnished, reasonable. 1128 Filbert st.

ROOMS furnished for housekeeping, also for men; modern. Phone Merritt 175 44 E.

SAN PABLO Apartments-Pleasant and most convenient in Oakland; 2, 3 and 4-room apts.; rates most reasonable; strictly first-class. 1000 St. Charles st., near Key Route, 1 block Telegraph; 50 feet from Grove, 606 44th st.

SUNNY, bay-window, housekeeping room with kitchen; newly furnished and modern. 35 33d st., bet. Telegraph ave. and Grove st.

SUNNY front housekeeping rooms. 158 5th st.

SUNNY furnished housekeeping; other rooms, hot running water. 1222 Webster.

THE EUGENIE

New and elegantly furnished sunny rooms; bath; electric lights; telephones; spacious grounds; also housekeeping apartments.

TWO or more pleasant furnished rooms for rent. 1000 St. Charles st., near Key Route, 1 block Telegraph; 50 feet from Grove, 606 44th st.

TWO connecting front rooms for light housekeeping; \$10 per month; no children. 1100 Myrtle st.

THREE modern rooms with bath, lights and water; furnished, \$18, unfurnished, \$15. 1248 Harrison st., near San Pablo.

TWO rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water; fireplace; use of place and phone. 82 Oak st.

TWO or three housekeeping rooms, furnished. 154 Franklin ave., near the corner of 24th.

TWO modern kitchen, dining room to 2nd floor; convenient for housekeeping. 81 Campbell st., bet. 8th and 7th sts.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas, electricity; bath. 1408 Chestnut.

TWO or three furnished rooms for housekeeping or suite for 2 or 3 gentlemen. Box 448, Tribune.

TWO sunny furnished rooms. 419 67th st., near Telegraph and Alameda.

TWO desirable unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 24 12th st. cor. Alameda.

TWO large housekeeping rooms. 1639 Market st., near Key Route.

TWO nice furnished rooms for housekeeping. 670 23d st.

THREE nicely furnished sunny housekeeping rooms. 21 17th st.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 418 West st.

TWO or three furnished sunny corner rooms. 418 West st.

TWO sunny furnished housekeeping rooms with private bath. 562 23d st.

25 PER MONTH completely furnished housekeeping apt. in modern convenient location; 5 minutes' walk to Key Route station. 123 Chestnut st.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 214 1/2 connecting 100 Broadway, cor. 21st.

500 Broadway, cor. 21st.

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A-PAIS RESTAURANT, 418 8th st., nr. Broadway. 418 8th st., nr. Broadway.

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BUTTONS and button holes; accordion and fancy dress pleating; sunburst and all kinds combination plated skirts; trappings; plinking. California Pleating Co., 46 14th st.

CHILDREN'S clothing and plain sewing. Mrs. Atwood, 3514 5th st., near Tel.

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PERCIVAL Dressmaking School; all-plasma gown. 1065 Washington, over Ace Hosiery.

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